

KANSAS CITY GIRL DROWNS

SIX OTHERS DIE WITH BESSIE PALMER IN THE WHITE RIVER IN ARKANSAS.

The Gasoline Tank of a Launch Exploded Five Miles Below Clarendon, Wrecking the Craft—Fifteen in the Boat on a Moonlight Excursion.

The Dead. BESSIE PALMER, daughter of A. T. Palmer, 3110 Harrison street, Kansas City. LILLIAN WINFIELD, Clarendon, Ark. ALMA PETTE, St. Louis. MATTIE COUNTS, Clarendon, Ark. ALINE BURTON, Helena, Ark. JOSEPH McANUS, Clarendon, Ark. DR. A. L. HOUSTON, Clarendon, Ark.

CLARENDON, ARK., May 20.—Five young women and two young men, one of them Miss Bessie Palmer of Kansas City, lost their lives in an accident on the White river near here last night. The gasoline tank of the launch Columbia exploded, wrecking the boat and hurling the fifteen bruised and terror-stricken members of its moonlight excursion party into the river. Eight of them were rescued with extreme difficulty.

STUNNED BY THE EXPLOSION. Few of the excursionists could swim. Most of those who drowned were stunned by the explosion and sank before the swimmers in the party could make an effort to save them.

The launch was wrecked fifty feet from shore at a point where the water is very deep. The survivors of the party were found on the river bank by runners sent from here because of the long absence of the excursionists. One of those rescued, Miss Mary Cavett of Clarendon, was severely burned. All of the survivors were exhausted and in a pitiable condition physically and mentally because of the loss of their friends and their own terrifying experience. They were brought back to Clarendon by wagon. The list of the rescued follows:

Mrs. George P. Read of Clarendon, Mary Cavett of Clarendon, Anna Waddell of Memphis, Tenn., W. E. Brown, Joseph Youngblood, Guy Hudgens, Hugh Jackson and E. A. Farler.

THE LAUNCH WAS OWNED BY MR. FARLER. He helped save the lives of several of the women of the party.

The Columbia was thirty feet long and seated about thirty persons. It had frequently been used by excursion parties. The launch left Clarendon early last night, carrying the party of fifteen. The excursionists planned to go several miles down the river. They were about five miles below Clarendon when the gasoline tank exploded.

All of the occupants of the boat were well known here. Some were visiting friends in the White river country. None of the bodies has been recovered.

THE FATHER DOESN'T KNOW

Miss Palmer's Relatives Here Haven't Been Able to Reach Him.

Miss Bessie Palmer, who drowned in the White river in Arkansas last night, was a daughter of Alonzo T. Palmer of Iowa City, Ia. Miss Palmer was 26 years old. She was born in Malta Bend, Mo., where her father was president of the



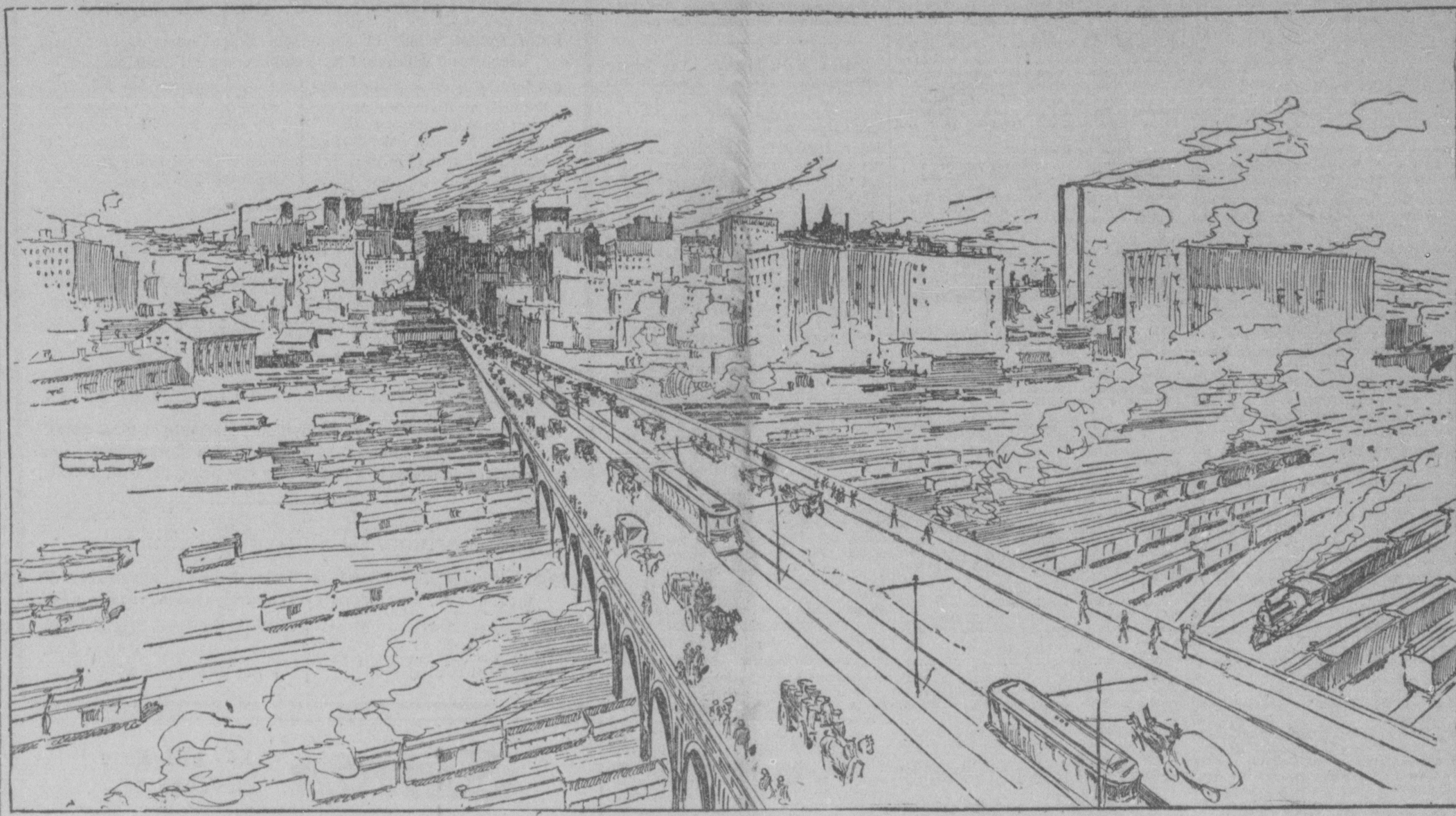
MISS BESSIE PALMER OF 3110 HARRISON STREET, ONE OF SEVEN WHO WERE DROWNED IN THE WHITE RIVER IN ARKANSAS LAST NIGHT.

Malta Bend bank. Her early education was given her in Malta Bend. Then she attended Carter college in Nevada, Mo. In 1899 the family moved to Kansas City. Miss Palmer was graduated from the Central high school a year later. Every year Miss Palmer and her mother went to Clarendon to visit her sister, the wife of Dr. N. E. Murphy of that city, and her brother, Earl M. Palmer, a druggist. They left for their annual visit three weeks ago.

Miss Palmer is survived by her father, mother, three brothers and three sisters: Floyd Palmer, employed by the Fidelity Trust company; Trent Palmer, 14 years old; Earl M. Palmer of Clarendon, Miss Mabel Palmer of 3110 Harrison street.

WHEN THE MAIN STREET VIADUCT SHALL CONNECT THE SOUTH SIDE AND BUSINESS SECTION BY A THOROUGHFARE

(Looking Northward.)



THE construction of the big Main street viaduct will begin within sixty days. It was the original intention to complete the viaduct by the time that the proposed new Union passenger station was ready for the public. The Commercial Improvement company, the corporation that financed the viaduct proposition, outstripped the railroads and the viaduct is to be built at once, while the station project is apparently as far in the future as it was some years ago.

The plan for the viaduct provides for a steel and concrete structure beginning at

the south line of Twentieth street and terminating at the north line of Twenty-third street. It will bridge the railroad yards of the Kansas City Belt line and part of the site of the proposed passenger station. It is to be sixty feet wide, exclusive of an eight-foot sidewalk or foot passage-way on either side. The approaches are to be of concrete, the main structure of steel. The whole viaduct will be 1,320 feet long and will include fifteen spans. There is to be a reinforced concrete floor on the steel spans of the viaduct with granite curbing and asphalt paving. It is provided

that for a length of 162 feet south from the south line of Twentieth street there shall be built an artificial stone sidewalk, eight feet wide, on both sides of Main street.

The viaduct is to be substantial and ornamental, built strong enough to accommodate a double street car system and general traffic. The viaduct will cross tracks of the terminal company twenty-three feet above the surface.

The Metropolitan Street Railway company made a contribution of \$25,000 toward the construction of the viaduct

and is to furnish the engineering work, amounting to a further contribution of \$5,000. It is understood that if any other railway line desires the use of the viaduct it is to make a contribution of \$35,000. It is estimated that the viaduct will cost \$133,200.

It is estimated that it will take six months to build the viaduct. J. Logan Jones, president of the Commercial Improvement company, is confident that the viaduct will be open for business January 1, 1909. The work of grading Main street between Twentieth and Twenty-seventh streets is to be pushed so that

when the viaduct is completed a broad thoroughfare will be opened between the downtown business district and the South side residence district. The plans are yet to be approved by the Kansas City Belt Railway company and the board of public works.

The grading of Main street is a big task. The street is to be widened, damages to property owners assessed, and a benefit district created. The maximum cut is to be made between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-seventh streets, where the present grade will be reduced seventy-two feet, practically through solid rock.

ON A MISSION OF SUNSHINE

FLOWERS CARRIED TO THE HOSPITALS BY SCHOOL PUPILS.

Many a Sick Person's Distress Lightened This Morning by Gifts of Posies From the Linwood Sunshine Society—The Principal's Idea.

An insane patient was struggling with an imaginary team of unmanageable horses at the general hospital this morning. His face was flushed in anger and his voice was hoarse. A grade school girl in a bright, clean gingham dress timidly approached his cot and pressed a bunch of sweet peas and pansies into one of his hands. The man seized the flowers, slowly raised them to his face and pressed them close for several minutes. Then his tense muscles relaxed and his face cooled.

"Thank you, dear," he said. "They're just like those that grew in the garden back home."

FROM THE GARDENS OF PUPILS.

The Sunshine club, an organization of twenty-six girls in the sixth and seventh grade of the Linwood school, distributed flowers at many of the hospitals in the city this morning. The flowers were taken to the school this morning from the gardens at the homes of the 735 pupils of the school and were distributed by the Sunshine club. The posies were simple ones—daisies, roses, pansies, sweet peas, peonies and mock orange blossoms.

"What kind of a bouquet do you want?" a nurse asked a patient in the women's ward. The woman gazed languidly at the big clothes basket of flowers by her cot.

"I ain't particular," she said. "I've kind-a lost interest in flowers."

As the nurse selected a bouquet for the woman she chose several daisies.

SHE REMEMBERED THE DAISY CHAINS. "Make the whole thing daisies," the patient said when she saw them. "I like daisies best because I used to make wreaths and chains of them when I was little. They remind me so much of the country and fields and the days when I went to school. The weather was warm then, like it is to-day."

"Honest, it's more fun to give flowers to the sick than anything I ever did," one of the girls said to a nurse. "I don't know why it is, but it makes me feel so good inside to give 'em away. I guess we girls will have to come out again."

The idea of distributing the flowers was originated yesterday by Emma J. Lockett, principal of the Linwood school.

SIXTEEN BASKETS OF POSIES. "The children were bringing many flowers to school," she said, "and I thought how much they would be appreciated by the sick. So I told them all to bring a bouquet this morning and we would have them taken to the hospitals."

The girls who belong to the Sunshine club were excused from one or two lessons so they could take the flowers out. There were about sixteen large baskets of them.

The flowers were taken to the Mercy hospital, St. Joseph's hospital, St. Luke's hospital, the German hospital, the University hospital, the general hospital and the George H. Nettleton home.

LIKE TO BE A WRECKER?

It Costs Those Who Are Razing a Church a Fortnight of \$25 a Day.

The contractors who are wrecking the First Congregational church at Eleventh and McGee streets agreed to finish their work May 23 or forfeit \$25 a day. The time was up to-day and the company will begin to pay the penalty to-morrow. Randall & Walker, the contractors, say the work will be concluded Saturday. The delay in pulling down the big steeple is responsible.

TWO SUE THE METROPOLITAN.

Damages of \$6,000 Asked by Men Injured by Street Cars.

Two suits for damages aggregating \$6,000 were brought to the circuit court this morning against the Metropolitan Street Railway company. James M. Tully, who was thrown from a car at Tenth and Cherry streets, asked for \$5,000 damages. He suffered the fracture of two ribs and severe bruises.

Patrick Haffey of Armourdale, who was struck by a car at Fourth street and Kansas avenue, asked for \$1,000 damages.

ANOTHER SHUBERT CHANGE.

O. D. Woodward to Manage the Tenth Street Theater for Ten Years.

A contract was signed this morning whereby for the next ten years the Tenth street theater is to be managed by O. D. Woodward. The Shuberts are to retain the lease. The theater will be used for one week engagements producing Shubert plays and other "independent" attractions, except, probably, the Belasco and Fiske plays, the whole enterprise to be controlled jointly by the Shuberts and the Woodward & Burgess Amusement company.

BRYAN LOST PENNSYLVANIA.

No Instructions Will Be Given in the Keystone State.

HARRISBURG, Pa., May 20.—The Democratic organization of Pennsylvania, headed by the national committeeman, James McGuffey of Pittsburgh, defeated the Bryan faction of the party to-day in the state convention on the question of instructing the four delegates at large. The Bryanites were in favor of binding instructions for the Nebraska, while the Guffey forces were absolutely opposed to tying them down to any candidate.

The Bryanites put up the stiffest kind of a fight. The first definite announcement that the organization was still in control was when the vote of the committee on permanent organization on the selection of a permanent chairman was announced. The vote was Peter A. O'Boyle of Wilkes Barre, 31; William T. Cressy of Columbia, 16.

The delegates at large to be elected at the afternoon session are Colonel Guffey, J. P. Ball of Elk county, Arthur De Walt of Lehigh county and John G. Harman of Columbia county. William H. Barry of Delaware county, ex-state treasurer, who had been looked upon as a Guffey candidate for delegate at large, was refused a place on the delegation because he permitted his name to go on the Bryan slate.

W. B. RIDGELY GOES EAST.

To Be the Guest of the Indianapolis Commercial Club.

William B. Ridgely, president of the National Bank of Commerce, leaves to-night for Indianapolis where he is to be the guest of the Indianapolis Commercial club at its annual dinner. He is to speak on "Financial Legislation and the Revival of Business."

Mr. Ridgely's oldest daughter lives in Indianapolis. She is the wife of Phelps Brown, advertising manager for the Indianapolis Star.

JOHNSON GETS ONE IN ALABAMA.

In Many Counties, However, the Primary Vote Is Not Yet Counted.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., May 20.—The intricacies of the ballot in the state Democratic primary of Monday are shown in the fact that in many counties the vote is not yet counted. It is indicated, however, that Dr. R. M. Cunningham, one of the Johnson candidates for delegate-at-large, is elected.

Kansas City has the greatest institution in the world for the treatment of Piles and Fistula, known as Dr. Thornton & Minor system of treatment. They examine free at 1004 Oak—Adv.

THE BREWERS WON AGAIN

BLUES COULDN'T HIT SCHNEIBERG AND LOST, 7 TO 4.

The Milwaukee Pitcher Was in Great Form, While Kitson Was Fought Where His Team Runs. Brewers Scored Four in the First.

ASSOCIATION PARK, May 20.—By the pounding Kitson had in the first and seventh innings, Milwaukee took the third game of the series from the Blues, 7 to 4. In the initial round the Foam blowers piled up four runs and that took the run out of the "town boys." The Blues couldn't locate Schneiberg until the sixth inning when they scored one run.

THE GAME IN DETAIL.

First Inning—Milwaukee: Robinson singled and was forced at second by Green. McClesney walked. Kerwin lost Wisner's fly in the sun, filling the bases. Beville out, Brashear to Beckley. Green scoring. McClesney scored on a wild pitch. McCormack singled, scoring Wisner. Clark walked. Brown doubled to right, scoring McCormack. Schneiberg fanned. Four runs.

Kansas City: Hallman whiffed and Cross flied to McClesney. Beckley hit by a pitched ball. Brashear walked. Neighbors out, McCormack to Brown. No runs.

Second Inning—Milwaukee: Robinson walked and Green sacrificed. Brown to Beckley. McClesney struck out. Wisner popped to Brown. No runs.

Kansas City: Kerwin flied to Brown. Crisp fanned. Brown walked. Kitson flied to McClesney. No runs.

Third Inning—Milwaukee: Beville fanned and McCormack flied to Beckley. Clark singled to right. Brown flied to Cross. No runs.

Kansas City: Hallman popped to Schneiberg. Cross fouled out to Brown. Beckley fouled out to Beville. No runs.

Fourth Inning—Milwaukee: Schneiberg safe on Brown's error. Robinson forced Schneiberg at second. Green grounded out, Brashear to Beckley. McClesney out on a fly to Neighbors. No runs.

Kansas City: Brashear struck out. Neighbors safe on Clark's error. Kerwin fanned. Neighbors stole second. Crisp whiffed. No runs.

Fifth Inning—Milwaukee: Wisner singled to Cross. Beville singled to center. McCormack out, Crisp to Beckley. Clark flied to Neighbors. No runs.

Kansas City: Brown popped to Robinson. Kitson grounded out, Robinson to Brown. Hallman out, by the Clark-Brown route. No runs.

Sixth Inning—Milwaukee: Brown grounded out, Brashear to Beckley. Brashear caught Schneiberg's high fly in short right field. Robinson out on a fly to Neighbors. No runs.

Kansas City: Cross fanned. Beckley walked. Brashear out, Schneiberg to Brown. Green dropped Neighbors's line drive and Beckley scored. "Cy" going to second. Kerwin flied to McClesney. One run.

THE JACKSON COUNTY CAUCUS WAS AN EXCITING ONE.

M. M. Sweetman Admitted He Did Not Vote for Bryan in 1896—Mayor Crittenden's Resolution to Disfranchise Negroes Adopted.

JEFFERSON CITY, May 20.—The caucus of the Jackson county delegation this morning resulted in the selection of Joseph B. Shannon and Fred W. Fleming as district delegates. It took two hours to settle the differences of views among the delegates. Members of other delegations crowded in, some of them declaring that the Jackson county meeting was the real convention.

The caucus began at 9 o'clock with the election of J. B. Shannon to be chairman of the caucus. For members of the regular convention committees the delegation selected M. E. Casey for the credentials committee, Virgil Conkling on rules and order of business, T. T. Crittenden, jr., on resolutions. Crittenden wished a place on the resolutions committee so he could make a fight for his resolution to disfranchise the negroes.

AGAINST A SECRET BALLOT.

The next order was the selection of two district delegates. William Hicks moved that the delegates be elected by ballot, each man voting for two delegates. J. A. Reed moved as a substitute that the roll be called and each delegate vote aloud. He said some men were instructed, and he wished to hold them to instructions. The substitute lost on a tie vote. After some wrangling the motion by Hicks was put and lost by the change of one vote, that of E. W. Davis of the Thirteenth ward.

A new motion to vote by oral ballot was adopted after a great surging for the two absent delegates whose arrival did not affect the result. E. M. Arnold moved that Shannon be elected a district delegate. A motion by John O'Brien to make the election for Shannon unanimous was adopted.

A nominating speech for Fred W. Fleming made by Reed started the real argument. Charles L. Shannon nominated M. M. Sweetman. Thomas J. Pendergast asserted that Sweetman did not vote for Bryan in 1896 and is not for Bryan now.

PENDERGAST AGAINST SWEETMAN.

"He does not stand for the things we stand for," Pendergast said, "and we ought not to elect him."

"All these delegates will be instructed for Bryan," C. L. Shannon said.

"But will he follow instructions?" Pendergast asked. "I don't know anything about him."

Virgil Conkling said one of the big four to be elected this afternoon bolted Bryan in 1896, so that didn't count. "How many men," he shouted, "can hold up clean hands that never scratched a Democratic ballot?"

Up went both hands of Michael Ross. Three county delegates, S. H. Chiles, N. R. Holcomb and J. L. Phelps, raised their hands. The rest of the seventy delegates and thirty or forty visitors made a sort of mute plea of guilty by not raising theirs. They seemed surprised that there were so many who could give such records.

ORATORY FROM MICHAEL ROSS.

Michael Ross surprised the caucus by an oratorical flight that was a wonder in its way. It would have been more effective if there hadn't been so many side arguments. Frank J. Shinnick and Thomas Pendergast talked belligerently in one corner of the room, and nearly everybody had something to say. Ross was pleading for his good friend Fleming.

Sweetman finally confessed that he had voted against Bryan in 1896, but said he was for him now.

On a roll call the vote was declared by M. E. Casey to be Fleming 34, Sweetman 33. C. L. Shannon challenged the count, and a somewhat bitter argument was suddenly terminated by Sweetman's moving that the record show the vote to be Fleming 34, Sweetman 33.

M. M. SWEETMAN AND DR. T. G. RAGDALE WERE ELECTED ALTERNATES WITHOUT ARGUMENT. J. M. CALLAHAN OF INDEPENDENCE WAS CHOSEN FOR DISTRICT DELEGATE.

CRITTENDEN GETS HIS NEGRO RESOLUTION. Then Mayor Crittenden offered his resolution declaring for a law to bar negroes from voting. E. H. Stiles attacked it as out of date, a violation of the federal constitution.

"You are turning your faces backward," he declared.

CRITTENDEN WAS VOTED DOWN

The Convention Wouldn't Hear the Mayor Read His Negro Resolution.

JEFFERSON CITY, May 20.—The most exciting incident of the early part of the Democratic state convention was the effort of Mayor Crittenden of Kansas City to read his resolution for the disfranchisement of negroes. A motion was made to refer the matter to the committee on resolutions, and this motion carried after much wrangling.

The convention met in representative hall at noon to-day. The old hall is undergoing reconstruction which will make the space available for gallery purposes much larger than it ever was before.

Two committee rooms in the rear of the little old gallery have been torn out along with the gallery itself and a new gallery is partly constructed. It holds about five times as many persons as the old gallery and to-day, though only half finished, it was filled with visitors, a great many of them women. The band was given stand under the dome away above the main entrance and the stand was draped with flags. Considering the character of the convention, with no candidates for state office to name, the attendance was good, but the old hall held twice as many persons the night that Folk was nominated for governor four years ago, and many former conventions have brought much larger crowds. There were many proxies and few of the delegations had their full quota of votes present. The Fifth district was about the only one that had a man for every seat. Not more than half of the St. Louis delegates were present.

In the course of the roll call the chairman disabled two gavelers and was pounding with a big iron hammer when a negro janitor brought him a bartender's bungstarter, much crippled by hard usage.

Although Jackson county cast sixty-

eight votes against Conran's resolution to refer, St. Louis and the country voted for it, and the resolution was adopted, 612 to 335. This took Crittenden off the floor and sent his disfranchising resolution to committee without reading. A recess was then taken.

It was 12:15 o'clock when Harry M. Rubey, acting state chairman, called the a landslide that made the officers of this state Republican four years ago, the Democrats will be back next winter. He advised the Republicans to pack their trunks and be ready to move out of the state house in January. The Republicans had charged, he said, that the Democrats had not properly kept the books. The Republicans have had the books three years and have found that the books had been properly kept.

The usual convention committees on credentials, order of business and resolutions were selected by congressional districts. Two of the committees have very little to do. The members of the committee on resolutions are:

First District—S. W. Miller, Schuyler county.
Second District—E. M. Harber, Grundy county.
Third District—A. M. Dockery, Daviess county.
Fourth District—W. T. Jenkins, Platte county.
Fifth District—T. T. Crittenden, Jr., Kansas City.
Sixth District—W. R. Bowles, Dade county.
Seventh District—John T. Heard, Sedalia.
Eighth District—J. M. Zevly, Leavenworth.
Ninth District—O. A. Ketterly, St. Charles county.
Tenth District—Vera Gehhardt, St. Louis county.
Eleventh District—E. A. Risthel, St. Louis.
Twelfth District—Senator Thomas E. Kinney, St. Louis.
Thirteenth District—E. L. Purcell, Madison county.
Fourteenth District—Edward P. Deal, Mills county.
Fifteenth District—Arthur Aull, Barton county.
Sixteenth District—H. L. Pace, Phelps county.

As soon as the committees had been announced Mayor Crittenden of Kansas City asked permission to introduce a resolution and to read it himself. Matt Conran of New Madrid moved that all resolutions be first submitted to the committee on resolutions without reading. Crittenden said he merely wished to read the resolution so the convention could know what it was. For a minute or two there was a confusion of loud cries of "read it," "read it," on one side, and "no, no," on the other side. Crittenden was finally recognized to explain his resolution.

"We stand for a white man's government in this state," he declared, with Conran shouting that his motion be put. Crittenden began to read his resolution for the disfranchisement of the negro. The chairman stopped him while a vote was taken on Conran's motion. A viva voce vote left enough doubt of the result to require a roll call. At least, the chair believed so and ordered the roll called. Charles Newman of Dade county stood up and moved that the whole matter be laid on the table. The convention howled him down. Governor Dockery tried to talk. His own delegation may have heard him. The convention did not. It was busy making a noise. Crittenden stood in the aisle while politicians from other districts argued with him. The clerk tried to call the roll, but made slow progress.

THE CHOICE OF THE DISTRICTS.

Caucuses Were Held to Name the Delegates to Denver.

JEFFERSON CITY, May 20.—In district caucuses this afternoon the delegations selected their delegates by districts to the national convention. They are subject to approval by the convention this afternoon, but conventions rarely turn down district selections. It was done in 1896, but there is no chance for its being done to-day.

The delegates who will represent the congressional districts at the Denver convention are:

First District—N. M. Moody, Macon county.
I. C. Clergy, Lewis county.
Second District—H. J. Taylor, Chillicothe.
T. A. Dodge, Sullivan county, presidential elector.
Third District—J. W. Sullinger, King City.
Dr. J. L. Hamilton, Richmond.
Fourth District—J. W. Mitton, St. Joseph.
B. F. Lits, Maryville.
Fifth District—Joseph B. Shannon, Fred W. Fleming.
Sixth District—Payton A. Park, Clinton; J. D. Allen, Butler.
Seventh District—G. D. Kirby, Springfield.
D. D. Dugins, Marshall, Salline county.
Eighth District—S. B. Cook, Cole county.
H. Thompson, Boone county.
Ninth District—Green Clay, Audrain county.
James Booth, Franklin.
Tenth District—E. J. Higgins, St. Louis; Joseph Haunstrer, St. Louis.
Eleventh District—J. H. Lee, St. Louis; John Coey, St. Louis.
Twelfth District—J. J. Butler, St. Louis; Thomas E. Kinney, St. Louis.
Thirteenth District—Sam Byrns, DeSoto; Edward Robb, Perryville.
Fourteenth District—T. R. R. Ely, Kennett; J. A. Robinson, Christian county.
Fifteenth District—B. E. Goddard, Nevada; W. H. Warren, Joplin.
Sixteenth District—James McCaskill, Summerville; J. W. Farris, Lebanon.

NOTES OF THE CONVENTION.

Duff's Supporters Had Badges and Covered Their Faces With Buttons.

JEFFERSON CITY, May 20.—Judge G. C. Coe of Higginsville and W. W. Moore of Polk county were chosen alternates in the seventh district. W. G. Shook of Johnson and F. L. Church of Cedar were chosen as alternates in the sixth district.

A band stationed in a box over the entrance played national airs as the delegates found their places.

"Play Dave Ball for governor," appeared on the badges worn by the supporters of the Pike county candidate. The Cowherd supporters wore buttons with Mr. Cowherd's picture.

Panama hats with the inscription "R. L. Hall for railroad commissioner" were worn by the Springfield delegations.

MALONEY MARRIAGE NOT LEGAL.

A Court Holds That the Osborne Ceremony Was Not Binding.

New York, May 20.—Miss Helen Maloney, daughter of Martin Maloney of Philadelphia, never was legally married to Arthur H. Osborne, according to the decision of Referee Gohalan, which was filed in the supreme court to-day. The court affirmed the report.

Following a so-called marriage to Osborne, Miss Maloney was married to Samuel Clarkson, a young Englishman. The effect of the annulment of the Osborne marriage is to make the marriage to Clarkson legal. The papers in the case, including the testimony before the referee, were sealed by order of the court.

BRIEF BITS OF CITY NEWS.

Suit for divorce was brought in Independence this morning by Amanda E. against Henry S. Blankenship.

Funeral services for John W. Sullivan, who died yesterday, will be held at 8:30 o'clock to-morrow morning at the home, 1826 Holly street. Burial will be in Mount St. Mary's cemetery.

Funeral services for Bernard McMahon, who died Monday, will be held at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning at the church of Our Lady of Good Council. Burial will be in Mount St. Mary's cemetery.

PLATT PAID HUSH MONEY

AN ATTEMPT TO BUY MAE WOOD OFF ADMITTED.

Two Attendants Anxiously Aged New Yorker to the Witness Stand When He Testified in the Suit Against Him.

New York, May 20.—Senator T. C. Platt went on the witness stand to-day to give testimony in his own behalf in the sensational suit brought against him by Mae C. Wood, the Omaha woman who is suing him for divorce on the allegation that he entered into a marriage contract with her in 1901. The senator entered court leaning heavily on the arms of two attendants. He seemed very feeble and walked with difficulty. He was accompanied by his son, Frank H. Platt, and a stylishly attired woman.

Something of a sensation was created when Senator Platt testified that he paid \$10,000 to his son, Frank H. Platt, to bring about a settlement of the suit through the law firm of Howe & Hummel.

In opening his testimony the senator said he was nearly 75 years old. His first wife died in 1901. He first met Miss Wood in 1901.

"Do you remember seeing her at the Oriental hotel?" he was asked.

"I never saw her at the Oriental hotel in my life."

SAYS HE NEVER PROPOSED.

"Do you remember asking her in the month of August, 1901, at the Oriental hotel, to become your wife?"

"I never asked her. It is false."

The senator described his rooms at the Arlington hotel and said No. 158 was the parlor and there were two bedrooms and a bath.

"Did you talk to the plaintiff in November, 1901, about marriage?"

"No."

"Did you on Thursday, November 9, ask her to marry you, the ceremony to take place on Saturday, and say you, yourself, would make all arrangements?"

"I did not," replied the senator.

The senator denied emphatically that he had given Miss Wood a photograph of himself on which he had written "To my dear wife." Miss Wood testified that she was sitting on Platt's knee while he wrote these words.

ADMITTED CALLING HER PET NAMES.

Mr. Le Barbier, Miss Wood's counsel, asked Platt if he ever addressed Miss Wood in endearing terms.

Platt said:

"I may have foolishly done so sometimes."

Platt said he saw Miss Wood sometimes at his business office at 49 Broadway, and that Miss Wood called with a Mrs. Garfield, who was a candidate for an appointment in the Philippines.

"How many times did you see her at the Fifth Avenue hotel?" asked Mr. Le Barbier.

"I could not say. I saw her there a good many times."

"Did you call her Katy?"

"I called her Katy in my letters. I was very much pleased with her and liked her very much."

"Did she call you by any pet name?"

"Never in my life."

"Why did you like her?"

"Because she was an agreeable woman."

SAYS HE NEVER MARRIED HER.

"Did you ever at any time or place marry the plaintiff in this suit?" asked Mr. Stanchfield, counsel for the senator.

"I did not."

"Did you ever promise to marry the plaintiff?"

"I did not."

"Did she ever promise to marry you?"

"Not that I know of."

The senator said that he first learned that Miss Wood claimed to be his wife from a Chicago newspaper, he believed in 1903, he could not remember the year.

"Did you ever give the plaintiff a wedding ring?"

"I never gave the plaintiff a wedding ring in my life."

"Did you ever have a wedding ring inscribed for her?"

"Never in my life," was the answer.

The lawyer handed the senator the alleged marriage certificate and the senator said that he never saw the paper before in his life, although he had seen a photograph of it.

REPUTATES THE MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE.

"Did you, on the night of November 9, 1901, hand that paper to the plaintiff?"

"I never did."

"Do you know where that exhibit was procured or who procured it?"

"I do not."

"Is there any handwriting of yours on that paper?"

The senator looked the paper over, back and front, and answered:

"There is not."

The letter reading, "Your letter is so bright it almost reconciles me to Odell's election," was dated 1905, and Stanchfield asked:

GOSSIP OF SOCIETY.

Mrs. W. M. Abernathy and Miss Celia Abernathy left this morning for a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Miller in Manhattan, Kas.

Miss Irene Quick and Miss Mildred Patterson, guests of Miss Marie Dodge, returned this morning to their homes in St. Joseph.

Mrs. Charles M. Munger entertained yesterday with a party in celebration of her little daughter Nancy's second birthday anniversary. The little folks played games and had a merry afternoon. The table was beautifully decorated with pink carnations, the birthday cake occupying the place of honor. A huge pie stood in the center of the table, bearing a souvenir for each little guest. Prizes were won by Imogene Hoit and Horton Jaques.

The guests included:

Emily Corbin, Oliver Thornton, Mortimer Platt, Jr., Louise Long, Jr., William Knedick Day of New York, Horton Jaques, Judson Corbin, Lane Johnson, Guyton Carkeener, Barrett Lanning, William Mayes, John Byrne, Lauren Ewing Stevenson, Craig Velle, William Warden Morris, Jack Campbell, Jr., Charles McCrea, Jr.,

Mrs. J. A. Edson will entertain with a bridge luncheon Thursday morning, May 28, followed by a musicale.

The Rev. J. K. Gibson and Mrs. Gibson of South Charles, O., will arrive to-night to be the guests of Mrs. Peter Murray, 3725 Walnut street, during the Presbyterian conference.

Mrs. J. Logan Jones entertained twenty-four guests to-day with a beautifully appointed luncheon followed by bridge in honor of Mrs. James H. Harkless. Each table held a lovely basket filled with sweet peas. The guests were limited to the friends of Mrs. Harkless.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lucas DeLong and their son, Edmond, left this morning for a visit in Kentucky with Mr. DeLong's mother.

Invitations will be sent out the last of the week by Mr. Daniel C. Phillips for the marriage of his daughter, Elizabeth Johnson Phillips, and Mr. Zeiner Dowling of Detroit, Mich.

The wedding will take place the afternoon of Saturday, the sixth of June, 4 o'clock, at All Souls' church.

Mr. and Mrs. Dowling will be at home after July 1, 661 Second avenue, Detroit.

Miss Ruth Bushnell was the guest of honor to-day at a most charming luncheon given by Mrs. J. Edward Rabus. The table held a pretty centerpiece of pink carnations. Water color sketches of a miniature bride and groom marked each place.

The guests included:

Mrs. Mortimer R. Miss McCrum, Platt, Jr., Miss Margaret McEwing Cole, Crum, Mrs. George L. Conkey, Miss Helen White.

Friday evening the members of the Phi Lambda Epsilon fraternity and their young guests will be entertained at dinner, 6:30 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Schmelzer, 3240 Harrison street. After the dinner a talyho ride will be enjoyed and later a dance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Schmelzer will conclude the evening.

The chaperons for the evening will include:

Mrs. Charles N. Seld, Mrs. William L. Campbell, Mrs. Charles R. Lock, Mrs. Henry L. McCune, ridge,

Mrs. George M. Myers and Miss Gertrude Conover entertained their luncheon club and a few other guests yesterday with a 1 o'clock luncheon followed by bridge. The luncheon was given on the porch, which was screened with palms, ferns and vines. Yellow roses and syringas were used to decorate the different tables. Prizes were won by Mrs. C. R. Edgecomb, Mrs. Wallace Good and Miss Inez Clark.

The members and invited guests included:

Mrs. C. E. Grannis, Mrs. W. V. Lippincott, Mrs. E. G. Griffith, Mrs. D. C. Gurus, Mrs. J. J. Swanger, Mrs. Fred Adams, Mrs. Samuel Lee, Mrs. C. R. Edgecomb, Mrs. Lloyd C. Gurnea, Mrs. C. E. Gurnea, Mrs. Harry L. Althouse, Mrs. W. P. Motley, Mrs. J. H. White, Mrs. C. S. Merriman, Mrs. H. Green, Mrs. Charles A. Loomis, Mrs. Edward Jackson, Mrs. Mark Salisbury, Mrs. S. Ellis, Mrs. F. A. Kiger, Mrs. Wilbur Thompson, Mrs. E. C. Gurnea, Mrs. James Seaver, Mrs. W. E. McNaghten, Mrs. Frank L. Evans, Mrs. M. C. Schuler, Mrs. Portie Haven, Mrs. D. D. Swearingen, Mrs. C. W. Kessler, Mrs. E. S. Ludy, Mrs. Los Angeles, Mrs. M. C. Mulgely, Mrs. George Curtis, Miss Inez Clark.

Mrs. David S. Rose of Milwaukee is visiting at the home of her brother, Mr. W. H. Leahy, 434 Colorado avenue.

Mrs. Bert Wilkenson will arrive to-morrow from Yellowstone park to visit Mrs. N. B. Emerson and her daughter, Miss Stella, 3214 Peery avenue.

Mrs. E. A. Diebold and her small son of Pittsburg, Pa., will arrive the last of the week to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Heim, 320 Walrond avenue. Mrs. Diebold will be remembered in Kansas City as Miss Justine Lovington.

Mrs. Guy Benson of Rice Lake, Wis., and her children are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hurd, 3949 McGee street.

Mr. John L. Hollister of Silver Lake, Kas., is the guest of his sister, Mrs. John B. Sutcliffe, 215 Walrond avenue. Mr. Hollister was a member of the Thirty-sixth Ohio regiment, and is attending the encampment of the G. A. R. in Kansas City, Kas.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cusack, 3412 Lexington avenue, announce the birth, Monday, May 18, of a daughter.

THE SNAOBOAT MISSOURI HERE.

Not an Obstruction Between This City and the River's Mouth, Says Captain.

The United States snagoat Missouri arrived here this morning and is tied up at the foot of Main street. The boat will remain in port several days taking on coal and supplies and will then go down the river to pick up any snags that may have been overlooked.

"If there are any snags left in the river between here and the mouth it was because we were not able to find them," Captain A. J. Spahr said. "I venture to say that the stream is in better condition than it has ever been in its history."

BUILDING PERMITS.

R. T. Buckles, brick veneer dwelling, 4804 Harrison, \$5,000.
George E. Paul, stone veneer dwelling, 2209 Montgall, 8,000.
F. M. Rouse, brick veneer dwelling, 8317 Garfield, 8,000.

KANSAS STAYS WITH BRYAN

JOHN H. ATWOOD MAY BE DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR.

Harrison of Sheridan County Is Making a Strong Fight—Hugh Farrelly, the Only Senatorial Candidate Who Has Yet Announced—Reports Encouraging.

SALINA, Kas., May 20.—The Johnson Democrats who came to Salina to subdue the strong Bryan movement in this state acknowledged to-day that they have been beaten and are willing to quit. The first real effort to do anything for Johnson occurred at the committee meeting last night when W. H. Ryan stated that the conference was for all Democratic clubs and all were invited to take part. Secretary Pepperill was on his feet in a second and declared the conference was strictly a Bryan movement. The sentiment for Bryan appeared at once and was so strong that the Johnson men decided to quit. It is asserted this morning that 70 per cent of the delegates here are Bryan men, but those who came for Johnson's interests are strong in their convictions.

With the differences between the delegates settled so far as the presidential candidate is concerned the interests have settled down to a state ticket. It is denied that any effort will be made to make a slate for a state ticket, but there is a considerable disturbing element at work on the back of the ticket. Bodkin seems to be in the lead, having a majority of the delegates here. The anti-Bodkin-Bryan men are preparing to bring John H. Atwood into the race for governor, believing that he will be a stronger man than Harrison of Sheridan county. Harrison is making a strong fight for his candidacy and says he has the support of all the leading Democrats of the state and he is in the race to stay.

HARRIS NOT A CANDIDATE.

Very little interest is taken in any of the other candidates. Atwood and his family came to Salina from Leavenworth in their motor car, arriving last night. He is to be the principal speaker in the absence of both W. A. Harris and Governor Haskell of Oklahoma. His address probably will be made late this afternoon. Hugh Farrelly of Chanute, who is so far the only candidate for senator, will also address the meeting, probably this evening.

Farrelly and other Bryan Democrats declare that there has been no move to claim the state for Johnson and ridicule the idea. Farrelly says he does not know of any other man who will be a candidate for senator, and from his language it is inferred that he does not fear any man who may come out. His friends claim that he has the support of 90 per cent of the Democrats throughout the state since the declared intention of Harris not to get into the race. The crowd in Salina, numbering fully 400, is a Farrelly crowd.

Little or no interest is manifested with the possible exception of for attorney general. This difficulty has not developed as yet. But there is an undercurrent at Joseph Taggart of Kansas City, C. W. Freerks of Wichita and Henderson Martin of Marion.

A STRONG ORGANIZATION PLANNED.

It is said that the reports of the various committee meetings last night showed the condition of the Kansas Democracy to be better than ever before. Steps were taken to organize every county and every school district thoroughly, and a more determined effort than ever before is to be made to carry the state for the Democrats from President down to road overseer.

The candidates for state offices developed thus far are: Governor, J. H. Bodkin, W. H. Ryan, Russell Harrison and John H. Atwood of Leavenworth; lieutenant governor, Harry McMillan of Minneapolis; insurance commissioner, Fred Lovejoy of Clay Center, Fred Bellisle of Larned and S. P. Cobb of Wellington; superintendent of schools, L. S. Burton of Topeka; secretary of state, W. H. Kemper of Topeka and J. M. Lewis of Kinsley; state treasurer, Eugene Courson of Fulton; J. H. Shields of Garnett; Dr. J. D. J. Hamilton of Butler county; state auditor, no candidates; railroad commissioner, Robert Hendricks of Atwood, Senator Fields of Hutchinson, J. E. Howard of Wichita, Taylor Riddle of Marion; attorney general, Joseph Taggart of Kansas City, C. W. Freerks of Wichita, Henderson Martin of Marion; state printer, H. E. Gaines of Topeka.

COAL STRIKE NEAR AN END

An Agreement on Wage Scale and Working Conditions Reached To-Day.

Coal mining troubles between operators and miners in the states of Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and Arkansas are practically ended, after seventy days of negotiation.

An agreement over a wage scale and working conditions for the next two years was reached this morning by committees of the coal operators and miners. The agreement will be presented this afternoon to the convention of miners for consideration.

If the agreement is approved by the miners, a meeting of the Southwestern Coal Operators' association then will be called and the action of the operators' committee ratified. It is expected that the miners will go back to work next Monday morning under the new wage scale and conditions.

The new agreement differs materially from that of last year. The operators gained one of the points upon which they had insisted when the miners acceded to a demand for arbitration of differences. The miners won several demands for better working conditions. Except in making the wages more uniform in the individual mines of several districts, the pay of the miners is the same as last year.

Twelve Couples Observe Golden Wedding.

From the Chicago Inter Ocean.

PARIS.—An unusual event took place at Abrest, a village near Vichy, recently, when twelve couples celebrated their golden wedding, the oldest of whom were married in 1838 and the youngest in 1888.

Over three hundred relatives accompanied the aged couples to the church, which, as well as the village, was decorated for the occasion.

In the evening the old folks opened a ball which was given in their honor.

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Valenciennes Lace Edges and Insertions, matching in most cases, involving values up to \$2.25 per bolt of a dozen yards, on special sale to-morrow at the very low price, per bolt, \$1.00.

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Petticoats made of Heatherbloom Taffeta have the appearance of those of Silk, are extremely serviceable, likewise inexpensive.

Heatherbloom Taffeta Petticoat—In gray, Copenhagen, brown and black; fashioned with a prettily embroidered flounce; \$3.50.
Other Heatherbloom Taffeta Petticoats in colors and black at \$2.95, and in black only at \$2.50.

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BUCKLES—Fine pearl, gilt, silver and oxidized buckles; new shapes; values 50 and 75 cents; to-morrow only. 25c

BELTS—White embroidered wash Belts; pearl buckles; values 50 and 75 cents; to-morrow only. 25c

HAT PINS—Novelty Hat Pins; values up to 50 cents, at 15c

NECKWEAR—The new striped Collars; values 50 cents, at 12½c

BOWS—Latest novelties; values 35 and 50 cents, at 18c

BAGS—Envelope purses; best seal leather; black and colors; worth \$3.50, to-morrow only. \$1.95

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AN ORIGINAL PLAY FOR K. U.

THE SENIOR CLASS TO PRESENT "THE NAWAB OF ZU ZU."

Richard Leroy Douglas of Crestline the author, and He Has Written a George Ade Musical Comedy With Scenes Laid at the University.

LAWRENCE, KAS., May 20.—The commencement season at the University of Kansas will be opened to-morrow evening with the first production of the senior play by the class of 1908. During the first performance, the "Jayhawkers," the senior annual, will appear. University traditions decree that the book and the play shall appear simultaneously and usher in commencement season for Mount Oread.

The senior play is a musical comedy, "The Nawab of Zu Zu," and bears the distinction of being the only absolutely original production ever attempted by a K. U. senior class. Richard Leroy Douglas of Crestline is the author.

"The Nawab of Zu Zu" is in two acts, which are crowded with song hits and



RICHARD LEROY DOUGLAS, AUTHOR OF THE K. U. PLAY.

clever applications to life among students and faculty on Mount Oread. In the first act the "Nawab" who is the first lord of the Zu Zu islands and originator of the famous cookies, together with his charming but slim daughter, the Princess Uneda, and her tutor, Prof. Nabisco, arrived at Mount Oread from their home in the Pacific. The purpose of the visit is mainly to solve the matrimonial difficulties of Uneda.

A TOUCH OF GEORGE ADE IN IT.

The author borrows from George Ade's "Slim Princess," his notion about the matrimonial regulations of the Zu Zu islands, where the eldest daughter must marry before a younger one may. The Nawab has two daughters. Uneda cannot get married because no one will take her and Tacoma cannot be married because Uneda cannot. Uneda being the eldest, become acquainted with the University of Kansas through Prof. Cady of the chemistry department, who has had some things to say about his famous cookies, the Nawab, who begins to see the difficulties which will soon surround him if he does not get Uneda married, decided to make a trip to the "hill." He thinks that with the help of the university professors and his theory of "ionic corpulence," he may be able to discover something that will solve the problem of the slim princess.

The second act finds the royal party at the end of the first week on Mount Oread. Prof. Nabisco is found taking on manners, clothes and faculty slang. Uneda is enjoying herself immensely and is taking on flesh and is the object of a strenuous love affair in which two K. U. students engage.

In the third act there are many complications of love and business with everything working out correctly in the end. The Nawab sends for a lawyer to draw up a will in which the cookie magnate bequeaths the Zu Zu islands to K. U. for the dormitory fund, thereby getting his name in the annual catalogue.

THIRTEEN CHORUSES IN COSTUME.

There are thirteen choruses in the production and there is costume in style throughout. The barn dance will have a place on the programme. Rebecca Moody of Lawrence will play the part of Princess Uneda. Roy Roberts of Lawrence will be the Nawab. Frank Frickeleton of Joplin, Mo., will be Prof. Nabisco. Cecil Forter of Marysville will be Jerry Pierson, K. U. student who has a romantic experience with Uneda. William Miller of Osage City will be Mrs. Featherweight, the matron of the dormitories. Brock Pemberton, J. B. Riemann, Roy Cook, Adelbert McCleverty, D. G. Siccloff, Maud Hall, Louise Miller and John Paul Jones have other parts. A second performance will be given on Friday night.

Richard L. Douglas, the author, is a member of the University Glee club, was editor of the Kansas last year, has been a university debater, is a member of various organizations and is taking the law course in addition to college work.

THE LARGEST "JAYHAWKER" ANNUAL.

During the performance to-morrow evening the "Jayhawkers," the contribution of the class of 1908 to literature, will appear. It is the largest "annual" ever put out at K. U. and contains over 400 pages. A poem by Harry H. Kemp, which is considered the best he has written, is a feature. The volume is dedicated to Walter Roscoe Stubbs of Lawrence in appreciation of his labors for the interests of the university. This is the first time that an annual has ever been dedicated to someone outside the university.

Carl H. Young of Wellington is editor-in-chief of the Jayhawker. Mr. Young resigned as editor of the Kansas, the university newspaper, last fall to assume the



CARL H. YOUNG, EDITOR OF THE JAYHAWKER.

new duties thrust upon him by the senior class. He had been a member of the Kansas board from the beginning under the present form, and has taken a prominent part in university affairs.

THE ETERNAL FEMININE AGAIN.

Inside Information About the East Side Mutual Admiration Society.

The members of the East Side Mutual Admiration society arose early this morning and went visiting so they could tell one another how pretty the other's roses were. Of course every one of the members believes her own roses are the prettiest in town.

"What beautiful yellow roses. They are the sweetest things I ever saw," the woman who owned a Dorothy Perkins, said.

"Do you think so?" the owner of the yellow roses replied.

"I was just admiring your roses. I told my husband this morning that we simply must get a Dorothy Perkins next year."

Then they both went over to see the woman with the red roses and tell her how far superior red roses were to the pink and yellow varieties.

It was the same when the spring chickens were hatched. The woman with the Plymouth Rocks admired the Buff Rocks and they both told the woman with the Silver-laced Wyandottes how they envied her.

But when they talk confidentially at home—then it's different. The mask is off and the woman with the Dorothy Perkins rose and the Plymouth Rock hens laughs at the efforts of her neighbors at flower culture and poultry raising.

EUROPE DULL FOR A COWBOY.

"They Ain't Got No Humor," Says Jack Maschinet, Who Shot Up a Town.

NEW YORK, May 20.—When the Zealand, of the Red Star line, arrived from Antwerp yesterday morning there came out of the steerage one passenger whose appearance commanded attention. His hair was long, his trousers were tucked in his boots and he wore a sombrero. There were no six shooters in sight, but he admitted that there were six in his suit case, for he was Jack Maschinet, from Oklahoma, and a member of the outfit of "Ranch 101."

"With five other cowboys from 101," he said, "I went to Europe three months ago. We were going to Arabia, but Italy was as far as I got and that was enough for me. I don't like the people over there. They wear tall box hats and never have any money. I got tired of the dullness and shot up a town in Belgium, but they landed me in jail and fined me."

"They ain't got no sense of humor them foreigners. Altogether I got in jail about six times, but the fines were small for me, for I had a pile and didn't care how I spent it. But you can bet I'll never go back."

A BEAR TRAINED TO HARNESS.

Fire Caused the Death of a Trained Missouri Bear.

CHILHOWEE, Mo., May 20.—Missouri's only trotting bear is dead. He gave up his life in a fire which destroyed the

home, store and icheouse of his master, Charles Plute, early yesterday morning. The bear's name was Moxey. Mr. Plute had trained him to pull in harness, and often drove him about the streets here, to the great amazement of strangers. The bear had been taught many tricks, and the entire town regrets his death.

TO STOP SUNDAY BASEBALL.

Omaha Ministers Will Cause Arrests Next Week.

OMAHA, May 20.—Announcement was made to-day that steps are to be taken by the Ministerial union to stop Sunday baseball in Omaha. Next Sunday, it is stated, the names will be taken of all persons who participate in baseball games and information filed against them in the city police courts. The owners of the local Western league club will make a test case in that event, carrying the matter to the highest court if necessary.

A BUILDING TO COST \$182,000.

Permit Granted the Loose-Wiles Cracker and Candy Company To-Day.

The Loose-Wiles Cracker and Candy company was granted a permit to-day for a new seven-story factory building adjoining its present plant at Eighth street and Henning avenue, in the West bottoms. The ground area is to be 150 by 128 feet. The estimated cost is \$182,000. Steel, brick and concrete are the materials of which it will be constructed.

Woman's Club to Dine Monday.

The third monthly dinner of the woman's Dining club will be given at 6:45 o'clock Monday night, May 25, at Morton's hall, Fortieth and Main streets. The Rev. Caroline Bartlett Crane of Kalama-zoo, Mich., will address the club. Non-members have been invited.

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NO CLEVELAND PEACE YET

THERE ARE RUMORS, HOWEVER, OF A STREET CAR COMPROMISE.

If No Agreement Is Reached Before Dark It Is Probable There Will Be a Repetition of the Disorders of Last Night.

CLEVELAND, O., May 20.—After a night of rioting peace came in the street car strike at daylight this morning. That it will be temporary peace only is the general fear. Renewed acts of violence are expected to come with the return of darkness.

The only hope of preventing such violence appears to be in an agreement of arbitration between the company and its men. There is a prospect to-day that such an agreement will be reached. President Dupont of the traction company is reported to have made concessions to the men, but he will not admit it.

The majority of the violence so far in the strike has been done at night and consequently it is believed by the authorities that unless something is done to-day to reach a settlement of the dispute to-night may witness a repetition of the dynamiting outrages.

A patrolman found fully 100 big dynamite caps scattered along the car tracks at Bridge avenue and West Forty-fifth street at 2 o'clock this morning. The caps were placed so close together that they would have wrecked the first cars that struck them. Fifteen minutes later he found a bottle of nitro-glycerin lying in the gutter at Bridge avenue and West Forty-third street.

Leaders of the street railway men's strike opened their campaign of publicity last night with three open air meetings. These meetings are to be held for several nights in all parts of the city and the public is to be told the strikers' side of the controversy.

ARMY MANEUVERS AT RILEY.

State and Regular Troops to Play at War in September.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Preparations have been completed by the War department for joint maneuvers during the coming summer of all branches of the regular service and many state militia organizations for which Congress has appropriated 1 million dollars. Instruction camps will be established and maneuvers held for one month at Pine Plains, N. Y., June 15 to July 15; Chickamauga park, Ga., July 15 to August 15; American Lake, Wash., August; Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., August; Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., September; Fort Riley, Kas., September; Atascadero Ranch, Cal., October.

Orders issued governing details of the maneuvers prescribe a "minimum of formal ceremonies and a total absence of merely spectacular exhibitions." Practice marches have been ordered in which infantry will cover 200 miles and cavalry 250 miles. The exercises will be carried out in a progressive manner beginning with small bodies of troops and ending with the entire command. It is understood that the state troops will not be required to do all of the work prescribed for the regular organizations.

MRS. KIRKE LA SHELLE TO MARRY

Joseph H. Hunt, an Architect, Wins the Playwright's Widow.

NEW YORK, May 20.—After a romantic courtship lasting three years, Mrs. Kirke La Shelle, widow of the noted theatrical manager, author and producer, will be married on June 6 to Joseph Howland Hunt of this city. Mrs. La Shelle has closed her home in the Rue Georges Ville, Paris, where she has been living for more than two years, and has sailed for New York. The wedding will be celebrated at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Vanderlip, between Tarrytown and Briarcliffe.

Mr. Hunt, who is the son of Mrs. Richard H. Hunt, is a member of the firm of Hunt & Hunt, architects, with offices in Twenty-third street. The announcement of the marriage comes three years to the day from the date of Kirke La Shelle's funeral. One of the pallbearers was Frank A. Vanderlip, who had been a life long friend of the man who first produced "Arizona." La Shelle left an estate valued at \$90,000 after all debts were paid.

SAW A BURGLAR ENTER A STORE.

Fred Shafstall Was Arrested by Officer Comiskey After a Chase.

As W. F. Comiskey, a policeman, was making the rounds of his beat about 4 o'clock this morning, he saw a man pull apart some bars across a rear window of the Baltimore shirt company's store at Twelfth street and Baltimore avenue, and enter the building. The policeman ran around in front of the building in time to see the burglar break through a plate glass door and run north on Baltimore avenue. He shot twice at the running man and at Tenth and Main streets arrested Fred Shafstall who, last week, was released from the county jail.

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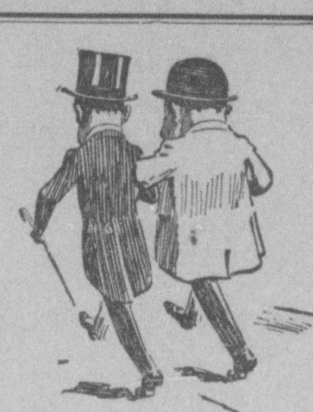
LINCOLN, NEB., May 20.—Referee J. J. Sullivan and U. G. Powell, rate clerk of the Nebraska state railroad commission, left this morning for New York, where testimony from the highest express officials will be taken with a view to determining the justice of a 25 per cent reduction in express rates. Attorney General Thompson has been in New York several days.

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Rubaiyat Pongee, 59c

Rubaiyat All Silk Pongee; nothing more popular right now than this fabric in silk; it is 27 inches wide and we have it in every desirable shade; this offering is of a regular 75c quality which we will sell to-morrow at, yard..... 59c

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Muslin Underwear

Muslin Skirts, 85c

Made full width of standard muslins; wide, deep flounces of lace, embroidery or hemstitched tucks, worth \$1.25, on sale this week at..... 85c

Combination Suits

Corset Covers and Drawers combined, the most practical of all undergarments. We have a beautiful line made of fine Nainsook and trimmed with French Val laces and dainty embroideries, ribbon finished, \$2.50 \$2.00, \$1.50 and \$1.25

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Cambic Covers, trimmed with torchon laces or embroidery, ribbon drawn. All sizes. These are remarkable bargains at price, 21c

Gowns—Special

150 dozen muslin, cambic and nainsook Gowns, the best values cash could buy. High necks and slipovers, daintily trimmed with embroidery, torchon and Val laces, finished with ribbons. These are \$1.25 and \$1.50 Gowns; price 98c

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1 lot, 8 Dressers, solid oak, golden finish, worth \$12.75, as shown in

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1 lot, 27 Dressers, oak, best construction, worth \$13.75, now..... \$9.65

1 lot, 24 Dressers, big, roomy ones. You will like them the minute you see them, worth \$20.00, now..... \$13.95

All above Dressers have French beveled plate mirrors.

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PLAYTIME WITH THE FLEET

SPORTS OF ALL KINDS FLOURISHING IN THE ODD MOMENTS.

Boxing, Baseball, Football and Fishing for Yellowtail Some of the Out-of-Door Delights—Jeffries to Referee Boxing Finals at Los Angeles.

MAGDALENA BAY, March 21, via San Diego, Cal., March 31.—This is the first port touched by the Atlantic fleet since leaving Hampton Roads where social duties did not weigh upon the officers. Everything of the sort is eliminated here and the next three weeks will be nothing except unremitting attention to duty. On shore there is nothing to tempt either the officers or men, and there are few landing parties.

Occasionally, Lieutenant D. A. Weaver, fleet athletic officer, takes parties ashore for practice in baseball and field events. Lieutenant Weaver has decided to put on at Los Angeles the finals in the championship boxing events of the fleet. There will be one contest for each day of the programme there, each deciding a class championship of the fleet. The light weights will fight the first day, the welter weights the second day, the middle weights the third, and the heavy weights the last day. Tremendous interest attaches among the men of the fleet in these contests. The Los Angeles entertainment committee has proffered a prize of \$50 each for the winner of each of the events.

JEFFRIES WILL REFEE THEM.

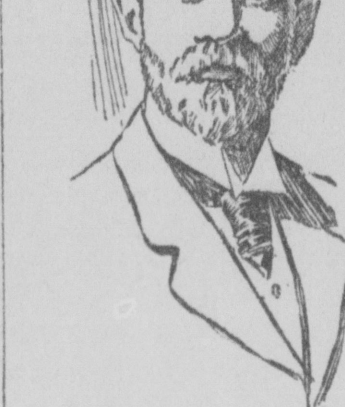
The announcement that the pugilistic events will be refereed by Champion James J. Jeffries has aroused the keenest interest among the sailors. These are the sporting events of the year among the men. The heavy weight champion of the fleet now is Altieri, who won the belt last year, and has successfully defended it half a dozen times. However, there are at least two aspirants for the honors, who are likely to prove his mas-

SEEKING A NEW K. S. A. C. HEAD.

The Choice Has Been Left to a Committee of Three Regents.

MANHATTAN, KAS., March 31.—A committee composed of three members of the board of regents of the Kansas state agricultural college has been appointed to select a successor to President E. R. Nichols. As President Nichols' resignation does not take effect until July 1, 1909, the regents have ample time to fill the executive chair of the college. The regents seem determined to find the right man. Judge Story, president of the board, when interviewed, said:

"You may say that a committee of three regents has been appointed to select a



EUGENE DAVENPORT, WHO MAY BE PRESIDENT OF K. S. A. C.

successor to President Nichols. We are going to look for the right man and when we find him we are not going to consider a few dollars in securing him."

It also comes from an authentic source that none of the faculty members of the college will be selected to fill the vacancy. The different opinions as to what the purpose of an agricultural college should be undoubtedly will figure materially in the

PAPA SHONTS SPEAKS UP

GIVE THE DUC A CHANCE, SAYS HIS FATHER-IN-LAW.

Debts, in the Opinion of the Traction Magnate, May Prove the Worth of the Man Clever Enough to Contract Them.

CHICAGO, March 31.—"Give the duke a chance; he's a square shouldered young man and opportunity is all he wants," said Theodore P. Shonts, to-day, speaking of his new son-in-law, the Duc de Chaulnes.

Referring to the debts of the duke, he said:

"A man's debts may prove his worth. It takes a good man to get into debt and live comfortably. As to a title, its possession or lack has nothing to do with the worth of a man."

"A good deal too much has been said about the marriage. The young folks are now on their honeymoon and shouldn't be bothered."

"Is there any truth in the report that the duke is going to work?"

"Well," laughed Mr. Shonts, "the germ hasn't broken out in virulent form yet, but wait until after the honeymoon. I know that the young man is going to plunge into a useful life, and he'll make good, too. He'll find me ready to give him all the encouragement and assistance needed."

Mr. Shonts said he had not objected to the marriage, as was reported.

ROSES FOR POLITICAL HELPERS.

An Indiana Governorship Candidate Will Spread 10,000 American Beauties.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 31.—One of the four candidates for the Republican gubernatorial nomination to be made by the state convention here Thursday has ordered 10,000 American Beauty roses distributed among his friends and followers in attendance upon the convention. This novelty in political spending is causing comment among his friends and opponents alike.

Delegates to the convention, which meets to-morrow afternoon, began arriving in numbers to-day. The convention will adopt a platform, nominate a state ticket and elect four delegates-at-large to the national convention. The delegates will be instructed to vote for Vice President Fairbanks for the Presidency.

The gubernatorial contest between Representatives James E. Watson, Charles Miller, ex-attorney general, W. S. Taylor, also ex-attorney general, and Lieutenant Governor Hugh T. Miller is occupying the greatest amount of attention. There are two candidates for lieutenant governor. Seven of the nominations will be made by acclamation, as the present Republican incumbents are to be given a second nomination without opposition.

District delegation meetings will be held to-morrow morning to select convention committees which will meet at noon. At 2 o'clock Representative Jesse Overstreet, as temporary chairman, will deliver the convention address and will be followed by Senator Beveridge, Senator Hemenway and Governor Hanley.

CONDUCTOR, SPARE MY WAIST!

Southern Women in Slimy Pits Object to Carnies With Greasy Grips.

ATLANTA, GA., March 31.—Many women of Atlanta have petitioned the street car company to order conductors not to assist women on and off the cars. The women give as a reason that whenever the hands of a conductor touch a shirt waist the waist is ruined. The petition has been numerous signed and the orders, likely, will be issued to the conductors to "hands off the women."

Speaking of the petition, Mrs. Maria Sprinkle, who was instrumental in getting it up, says:

"To-day I am grieved, for my white lace waist that I put on for the first time went to the cleaners to see if they can remove a dirty hand from the sleeve. A well-meaning street car conductor put it there. This is not the first waist I have had spoiled, and my friends complain to me that they suffer the same thing. We know it is impossible for the conductors to keep lily white hands, and while we also know that the help is kindly meant, we implore them to help old women in black dresses. But when they see a woman in a white or light colored waist for goodness sake let her get off by herself and she will remember them in her prayers."

A SEA SERPENT FROM KANSAS.

But Don't Be Frightened—It Died About 5 Million Years Ago.

CHICAGO, March 31.—A sure enough sea serpent, or all that is left of it after an internment of some 5 or 6 million years, was set up to-day in the Walker museum at the University of Chicago.

Its name is *platecarpus abruptus*, and it was recovered by Prof. Samuel W. Williston of the university's department of paleontology, in the hills along the Smoky Hill river in Kansas, last summer. It belongs to the "swimming lizard" family and the skeleton measures nineteen feet in length. It has 112 vertebrae, tapering from an enormous head with gaping jaws, in which are two unbroken rows of long, sharp teeth, to say nothing of an extra set of teeth in the palate, to a small tail.

The last bone is not more than a quarter of an inch in thickness.

In life the swimming lizard must have weighed at least a ton and a half, and its four feet, paddle shaped, show that it was able to pursue its prey on land as well as in the sea. It could have swallowed a man with ease, and by chewing a little it could have made away with a horse.

HERE is a plain proposition:

Beardsley would learn whether three-cent fares are possible.

What could be expected of a candidate elected by the Metropolitan?

ter. Semi-finals will be finished between now and the time of arrival at Los Angeles ports, so that all will be in readiness for the big events. A boxing carnival was held aboard the flagship a couple of nights ago, the first stirring athletic event since the ships' arrival here.

ALMOST TOO BUSY FOR SPORTS.

A big sailing regatta is in preparation in which boats from nearly all the ships will participate. This will be pulled off within a few days. Other sports such as baseball, football, foot racing, broad and high jumping, are encouraged among the men by the commanding officers, and there are many adepts in each class. However, the strenuous work now being engaged in by all the crews has circumscribed all athletic practice to a great extent. There are baseball diamonds and football grounds on the sandy beach near the town, but the men have so far found no time to use them.

Fishing parties are greatly in fashion. The waters of the bay are filled with various species of fish and the catches have been very large. Trolling for yellowtail has proved the greatest attraction. Steam launches are out from several of the ships every day with officers and men trailing lines overboard. The fish average from five to thirty-five pounds each.

YELLOWTAIL FISHING THE NOVELTY.

The launches, going at the rate of eight or ten knots, frequently hook three or four of the large fish at the same time and much excitement reigns on board. Two or three men are required sometimes to haul in a fish. Seining goes on every night and many hauls of tons or more of mackerel, flounder, pompano and other similar varieties have been taken. The result has been the addition of plenty of fresh fish to the regular bill of rations.

There is some shooting ashore, but so far even the small game has been found very scarce.

Bathing is good, and on the long stretch of white sand immediately south of the little Mexican town scores of the men bathe every evening. The water is delightful and the temperature suited to the purposes.

The climate changes here slightly from day to day.

The uniforms of the men and officers of the fleet are designated daily from the flagship and depend upon the weather. One day it is white when the weather is warm and balmy, and the next day service blue when the temperature has taken a drop. At midday the service uniforms are found to be uncomfortable. Aboard the ships on the ranges the officers and men are allowed greater freedom in the matter of dress because of the work they are doing.

PREACHER BARS MERRY WIDOWS

Not the Play Nor the Woman—Just the View-Obstructing Hats.

MUSKOGEE, OK., March 31.—"The Merry Widow hats must go, or our congregations will be broken up," is the statement made to-day by a Muskogee minister who had a few dozen of the new hats in his congregation Sunday. "With a few Merry Widows on the front seats, what's the use of anyone else coming in? They cannot see the minister and he cannot see them. Besides, with the Merry Widows only one person can sit where three used to sit. It is difficult enough to keep the congregations up to the standard in the summer time under ordinary circumstances, but what's the use of trying with the new canopies worn?"

It is understood that the Ministers' alliance will take the matter up and try to get concerted action to persuade the women of their congregation to go bareheaded to church on Easter Sunday, or else not wear Merry Widows. They fear that the male contingent of the congregation, which is usually out in full numbers on Easter, will vow a vow never to go again if the members get hedged in with a Merry Widow hat on each side and one in front of him.

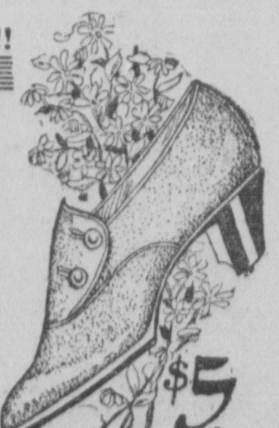
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OUR ANNIVERSARY SALE!

Has Stirred the Town.

No series of sales could be more in keeping with this store's twentieth century methods than those we are holding this week.

The offerings are reasonable, of dependable quality, the varieties are in line with this store's liberal policy on that point, while prices, everything else considered, are something to marvel at. In fact, opportunities for you to do your Spring buying economically could not possibly be better.

THE SALE, SO FAR THIS WEEK, HAS BEEN VERY SUCCESSFUL, in spite of bad weather. YOU CAN HARDLY AFFORD TO REMAIN AWAY TO-MORROW. NOTE these items carefully.

65 Stylish Spring Suits

Like the Illustrations, \$17.95

We know there will be no Suit opportunity to surpass this before the middle of August, when any price for a spring suit is a good price.

These 65 suits are made of fine quality chiffron Panama, fine quality, remember. Jackets are lined with rich taffetas and handsomely trimmed with braid. We have all sizes and the suits come in all the stylish new colors you've been longing for. Styles are just like the two models shown to right and left

The Suits are dainty enough, pretty enough and rich enough to please the most fastidious taste. The price is a marvel for this season of the year, only **\$17.95**

It's just another one of the many good things this Suit room has stored up for the Anniversary sale.

Rubberized Raincoats—25 of them for rain, for travel, for automobile wear. Made of fine quality satin; full length; all colors. We needn't mention the value; you know it. Anniversary price is only **\$7.50**

Muslin Skirts, \$1.50
These are made of standard muslin with 10-inch embroidered flounce, with ribbon drawn top. These skirts are very dainty and worth every cent of \$2.00 at **\$1.50**

Cambrie Gowns, 75c
25 dozen Cambrie Slipovers. Yoke trimmed with one row of fine embroidery, 3 rows of Val. lace and one row of ribbon beading; \$1.00 gowns; 75c Anniversary price.

Silk Petticoats, \$3.90
Fine all silk plaid taffeta Skirts, with wide flounce of bias folds and plaiting; in all colors and combinations. These are cheap at \$4.98. Anniversary price **\$3.90**

New Dress Goods

In the Anniversary Sale

It will pay you to buy the new dress to-morrow.

75c Cream Storm Serge for suits and skirts; 10 full bolts of this desirable cream material in the Anniversary sale, at **59c**

\$1 44-inch Imported French Voiles, in brown, tan, navy, gray, wine, reseda, white or black, Anniversary sale price, yard **59c**

75c English Mohair, 44 inches wide. The same rich lustrous grade you have always bought; Anniversary price, yard **44c**

46-inch Fine Black or Colored All-Wool Taffetas. This material is worth \$1.00. Unmatchable value; in the Anniversary sale, **67c**

59c to 65c Wool Batistes or Nan's Veilings, in all colors, black or cream; 38 inches wide. In the Anniversary sale, yard **39c**

Elegant 50-inch Black Panamas for handsome suits and skirts. Gives splendid wear; Anniversary price, yard, only **\$1.00**

Altman's Black Voile—none equal them; \$1.75 is the lowest price usually asked for the 46-inch width. Anniversary price this, yard **\$1.12½**

32-inch rich Black Taffeta, one of the best made for real service; fine and heavy for coats, suits, skirts or waists; a great bargain at **87c**

All-Silk Pongee—1,000 yards of the 36-inch width, in natural color; you'll soon want this \$1 pongee for suits; our Anniversary **67c**

Faille Silks in every color you can think of; beautiful shades for waists and dresses for evening wear; rich, durable, washable; 100 full bolts in the Anniversary sale at, yard, **44c**

Anniversary Sale of Bright New Silks

Fancy check and stripe Taffetas—the latest shown; colors and styles both the best; 25 pieces to select from; in the Anniversary sale at the **39c**

\$1 36-inch Lyons dye Black Silk Habutai—a beautiful soft, rich summer dress and waist silk, the best of Lyons pure dye; nearly half in the Anniversary sale, **59c**

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Anniversary Sale of Linens

Affords housewives the best economy opportunities yet on good linens.

\$1 Bleached Table Damask, a very fine satin finished all linen damask in a full assortment of new patterns; splendid \$1 value at, yard, **73c**

59c Bleached Table Linen, 64-inch. A full bleached fine quality damask, good 59c value; yard, **39c**

Towel Bargains

12½c Hemmed Huck Towels, 19x36-inch; heavy weight, soft finished towels, with white or red borders; in the Anniversary sale at, **9c**

10c Hemmed Huck Towels, 18x36-inch size; none better anywhere at 10c and many not as good; our Anniversary price is **7½c**

They are made from a fine, soft finished cotton, 72x90-inch size; a great value at the Anniversary price, each, **47c**

Bleached Seamed Sheets, 47c

Men's Umbrellas, \$1.98

Valued up to \$3

Men's 28-inch best grade Union Taffeta Silk Umbrellas, with wide tape edge. Horns untrimmed wood handles. They are valued as high as \$3.00. In the Anniversary Sale, **\$1.98**

Men's Half Hose, 19c

Imported Cotton Half Hose, black with cream split soles, with fancy values. Anniversary price, **19c**

Men's Shirts, \$1

Fine grade blue chambray Coat Shirts with plaited fronts. Cuffs attached. They're sold as low as \$1.50 elsewhere in the city. Our Anniversary **\$1.00**

Anniversary Sale of Domestic

Lenoxite Bleached Muslin, full yard wide; this sells for 12½c the city over; Anniversary price, **9c**

Fine quality Cambric Percales, in white or red grounds, full yard wide, these are full 19c values; Anniversary price, yard, **10c**

Anniversary Sale of Domestic

48-inch Ring Spot Over Net, in white, cream, navy. The value of this net is \$1.25. In the Anniversary **89c**

48-inch Fillet Net, in white, cream or navy; this is 90c net; in the Anniversary Sale, **45c**

18-inch Oriental Lace, in cream white; well worth 50c; Anniversary price, yard, **39c**

48-inch Oriental Lace for waists; full yard wide; Anniversary price, **75c**

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SO THE DEAF MAY HEAR

PRESBYTERIANS HAVE ACOUSTICON CONNECTION FROM 850 SEATS.

Convention Hall, Where the Assembly Opens To-Morrow, Equipped With Comforts for Everyone—A Balcony for Those With Defective Ears.

In many respects the arrangements for the one hundred and twentieth general assembly of the Presbyterian church, to open to-morrow morning in Convention hall, are unusual. The great building which has housed so many notable gatherings is exactly suited to the purposes to which it is to be used in the next eleven days. Men who have attended the general assemblies for thirty years or more said this morning that none ever had more comforts and conveniences.

The arena has been arranged to contain seats only for the delegates, or commissioners as they are called, 850 in number. These face a high platform at the north end of the hall, on which are tables, a grand piano and an organ. Every seat in the arena is connected with an acousticon, an instrument to conduct the voices of speakers to distant points in the hall. A section of the east balcony has been reserved for deaf persons, and upon application to an usher they may have an acousticon connection and so hear all the speaking in the arena or from the platform.

ACOUSTICONS FOR NEWSPAPER MEN.

The largest dressing room back of the concrete wall at the north end of the hall, has been equipped with tables, telephones and acousticons for newspapers and periodicals and the reporters may sit there, entirely away from the assembly and hear only the speeches. Other dressing rooms have been suitably furnished to be used by the several committees of the assembly. In the arcade are the booths reserved for the information of the checking stand and the displays of great publishing houses. Stacks upon stacks of Bibles, hymn books and other church literature were on view this morning, where in other times high bred horses trot, gasoline engines were operated, motor cars chugged and agricultural implements were shown.

Four preliminary meetings of the assembly were held this morning. A foreign missionary conference was held at the Second Presbyterian church; a conference under the direction of the board of education upon Christian work in state universities met in the same church. Self-supporting synods met at 10 o'clock in Convention hall and a conference on education under the direction of the college board met at 10 o'clock. These meetings concerned only those engaged in them and had nothing to do with the general assembly proper.

AMONG THOSE WHO HAVE ARRIVED.

Several hundred delegates or commissioners, and visitors interested in the assembly arrived this morning. Among these were the Rev. Joseph W. Cockran and the Rev. Henry Roberts, the Rev. J. M. Hubbard and the Rev. B. L. Agnew of Philadelphia.

A special train of nine Pullman cars, carrying delegates to the convention, arrived over the Missouri Pacific early from St. Louis, where it had been brought by the Pennsylvania railroad. The train had come directly from New York. The delegates represent New York and Pennsylvania cities.

The opening sermon of the assembly will be at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning in Convention hall. It will be by the retiring moderator, the Rev. William Henry Roberts, D. D., L. L. D. of Philadelphia. This will occupy the remaining hour of the morning session. At 3 o'clock the roll of delegates will be called. The election of a moderator and the selection of standing committees will be the other business of the afternoon.

A MOTOR RIDE FOR MINISTERS.

More Than 100 Cars Lent by Owners for a Ride Next Saturday.

The Commercial club has arranged a motor car ride for the delegates to the assembly next Saturday afternoon. The cars, more than 100 of them, will leave Convention hall at 2:30 o'clock. The ride will last for about two and one-half hours and will include all the park and boulevard districts of Kansas City, a ride over the inter-city viaduct and a trip through Kansas City, Kas.

The motor cars will be formed on Thirteenth street in front of Convention hall, facing east, at 2 o'clock to give ample opportunity for a start at 2:30. Guides in motor cycles will accompany the motorists. The park board has arranged for a souvenir for every person who takes the ride.

All the motor cars used are to be lent for the day by the owners. A request that the owners offer their cars for that day, issued by E. M. Clendenen, chairman of the motor car committee, has been liberally responded to, but more cars are needed.

"Few persons realize what a big thing this car convention is to be and what the benefit of it will be," Mr. Clendenen said this morning. "It is not to be only a meeting of preachers—some of the greatest business men in the country are coming—some of whom have never been here. When such men as John H. Converse, president of the Baldwin Locomotive works; Henry Van Dyke and many others of like character come to the city something should be done to excite their interest in the city. Years ago the Minneapolis Commercial club gave \$200,000 to entertain the delegates to conventions. Out of this a Republican national convention and the tri-annual convention of the Episcopal church were entertained. And the result was that money spent on the Episcopal delegates brought more results to the city than three political conventions."

Following is a list of those who have offered motor cars to the Commercial club:

H. T. Abernathy, Isador A. Adler, Buick Automobile company (three machines), Baltimore Automobile company, Mrs. J. R. Burnham, W. W. Conner, E. Dickerson, John Deere Plow company, W. R. Demster, Machinery company, Mrs. W. F. Dunn, F. P. Quinn, G. W. Foster, H. T. Fowler, W. F. D. Henderson, B. F. Johnson, Elliott H. Jones, Kaw Valley Automobile company, John H. Knapp, F. H. Kump, T. H. Ludlow, F. E. Lott, Charles T. Murray, Midland Motor car company (two machines), J. W. E. Minor, Mercantile club, Kansas City, Kas. (fifteen machines), Maxwell-Brisco Motor company, C. D. Merrill, F. C. Merrill, D. B. Mumery, J. J. Mercer, F. P. Neal, W. M. Pre, George N. Petrie, Dr. J. M. Patterson, C. D. Purcell, T. B. Potter, Mrs. F. D. Robinson, B. F. Brown, J. E. Seaver, H. A. Smith, Jerome Twichell, Mrs. W. H. Wallace, C. W. Whitehead, Woodward Auto company, Mrs. Elma Whitner, F. L. Williamson, W. A. Roie.

SOME NOTED MEN ARE COMING.

John H. Converse, President of the Baldwin Locomotive Works, Expected.

Many noted men are expected in Kansas City this week and next to attend the general assembly. Some have gained fame as great preachers, some by reason of long service in the church, others, mostly laymen, for their benefactions. In the last named order none is better known than John H. Converse of Philadelphia, president of the Baldwin Locomotive works. Mr. Converse is exceptional among the laymen in another way. He is a L. L. D. in addition to being a multi-millionaire.

Others who will attract attention in the assembly's deliberations are the Rev. Samuel J. Nicolls of St. Louis, whose eloquence in nominating moderators has long been a feature of the assemblies; the Rev. Mark Allison Matthews of Seattle, Wash., known as the tall pine of the Sierras; the Rev. B. L. Agnew and the Rev. J. M. Hubbard, D. D., of Philadelphia.

John Wannamaker, formerly Postmaster General, sent word that he will be unable to attend the assembly. This word was bought this morning by the Rev. George Flower Pentecost of Philadelphia, a cousin of Henry C. Flower, president of the Fidelity Trust company of this city.

THEY FORGET THEIR STATES.

Presbyterian Visitors Neglect an Important Thing in Registering.

Some of the delegates, or commissioners as they prefer to be called, register in the hotels without adding the state after the town or city. Several registered this morning at the Coates house from "Malvern," "Darby," "Coatesville" and other towns equally obscure.

Now, George Mong, the hotel clerk, said, "Darby may be an exciting place, but its fame hasn't spread to our township. If you ask for the state they look offended."

TO TALK FOR THE NEW PLAN.

The Committee in Kansas City, Kas., Arranging for the Last Campaign Week.

The executive committee of the commission plan will meet to-night in the headquarters in Kansas City, Kas., to arrange the programme for the last week of the campaign there. The special vote on the adoption of the new plan is to be held Tuesday, June 2.

Open meetings will be held every night in all parts of the city. Speakers in wagons are to tour the city every night and speak in favor of the adoption of the new plan. The wagons will be loaded with literature, which will be distributed in the audience. A life and drum corps is to be with each wagon.

A report has been circulated among the negroes of Kansas City, Kas., that only property owners will be allowed to vote for city officials if the commission plan is adopted. Of course this is plainly an attempt on the part of those against the new plan to prejudice the negro vote. The laws of voting will be the same under the commission plan as at present.

The speakers were W. J. Kelchner and L. A. Halbert.

TREE INSECTS ARE NUMEROUS.

Spraying Machines Have Been Ordered Out by the Park Board.

Insects in the trees and shrubbery in Kansas City are keeping the officials of the park department busy. Men with spraying machines may be seen along the boulevards and park driveways. The city forester and his assistants are active on the streets not under the park board's jurisdiction.

The mixture used by the park workmen in the spraying machines is one pint of Paris green and two gallons of slacked lime in about 200 gallons of water. Sometimes one gallon of lime is considered sufficient. The solution must not be too strong or it will injure the trees.

For rose bushes and flowering shrubs an emulsion of coal oil and soap suds and sal soda is considered the best.

Light Music at Electric To-Night.

The Banda Rossa concert at Electric park to-night will be made up of light numbers, with "ragtime" for encores. The band will play as a special number the grand selection from "Carmen." Signor Bottega will be soloist, playing Nevin's "Rosary." Following is the band programme for to-night:

"The Kansas City Spirit," March, Sorrentino
"Flower Song," March, Lange
Overture, "L'Alcazar," Suppe
"Scenes from Calabria," Sorrentino
Grand Selection from "Carmen," Bizet
"Dance Ecotica," Marconi
"The Rosary," Nevin
Cornet Solo, Sig. Bottega
Grand Selection from "The Geisha," Jones
"The Irish King," March, Pryor

Some Ragtime Music at Fairmount.

All the encore numbers played by Wheeler's band to-night in Fairmount park are to be "ragtime." The programme for to-night follows:

March, from "The Ratcharmer of Hamelin," Neustler
Overture, "Bohemian Girl," Sapp
Grand selection, "Bohemian Girl," Sapp
Mr. Bernad, clarinet; Mr. Kendrick, cornet; Mr. Schellhaus, baritone.
Valse, "Wilhelmine," Hall
Baby Polka, descriptive, Hall
Grand selection, "The Hugenots," Meyerbeer
"In a Cozy Corner," Ken
"The Flag of Victory," Ken

The Band Programme at Carnival.

This is Missouri night at Carnival park. An excellent programme has been arranged by Signor Lenze for the Banda Bianca di Milano concert. It follows:

March, "Oberon," Weber
Harp solo, Signor Russo
Polpoturi from Debussy's opera, "The Forge in the Forest," Madales
"Madame Butterfly," Puccini
Waltz, "Concerto," Faurbach
Moving pictures, accompanied by specially selected music.

Death of William Fischer.

William Fischer, 55 years old, a resident of Kansas City, Kas., for twenty-eight years, died this morning. He leaves a wife and two daughters. Mr. Fischer was proprietor of a grocery store at 416 North Fifth street for nineteen years. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

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In usual liquid form or in chocolate-coated tablets called Sarsatons. 100 Doses One Dollar.

MAY SAPP MADE THREATS

WHITLOW'S ATTORNEYS SAY THE KANSAS GIRL TALKED OF SUICIDE.

A Doctor Who Examined the Body Contradicts the Prisoner's Statement That the Dead Girl's Dress Fastened in Front.

IOLA, Kas., May 20.—Contrary to the general custom, the defense in the Whitlow trial made an opening statement this morning to the jury. It was done by F. J. Oyler, one of the attorneys for the defense, so that the jury might have a clear idea of the attitude of Mr. Whitlow.

"Our plea," Oyler said, "will be not guilty. We will show you that Mr. Whitlow did not strike the blow from which May Sapp died. We will show you a strange case of infatuation of a woman for a man, and of the efforts of Mr. Whitlow to escape the attentions which May Sapp directed toward him. We will show a growing and constantly increasing danger from the repeated visits of the girl to the Whitlow home, of her efforts all the time to see Mr. Whitlow, and of what he did to avoid this."

TRIED TO FLEE FROM HER.

"Finally, driven to desperation, he sold his business and was about to flee from the town to escape her after he told his wife about his connection with the girl. She cut her own throat rather than part with him when he had told her that their connections must forever cease."

Mr. Oyler traced Whitlow's life in the county, told of his school teaching days, of Miss Sapp's infatuation for him when she was his pupil, of her insistence that the family move to Moran, where Whitlow lived, of statements she made to people in Moran that she was in love with a certain Moran married man and would never marry unless she could marry him. He declared that Whitlow's reputation was above reproach, that he had lived an honest, Christian life and been a worker in the church, and not until now had his integrity ever been questioned.

"We will show that May Sapp," Mr. Oyler continued, "was a morose and sullen girl, went little into society, had no girl friends and was seldom seen on the streets. We will show that she was often seen going about the yard of her own home, talking to herself, making violent gestures and uttering words something like 'I will, I will, I will.' She had often threatened Whitlow that if he ever deserted her or attempted to leave the town that she would kill herself, usually accompanied by the statement that she would scatter her blood in Whitlow's house or over his wife. The defense said it would introduce an abundance of expert testimony to show that the wounds inflicted

on Miss Sapp could easily have been made by her own hand.

THE FIRST MAN ON THE SCENE.

G. L. Merrill, a lumberman of Moran, was the first witness in the case. He was the first man on the scene after the tragedy. He was attracted by screams, five or six of them, he said, and he climbed the fence and went into the yard. He stumbled over the body of Miss Sapp and soon a light was brought. The body was lying on the left side with the left hand doubled up under her. He made no examination of it until a lantern was brought from the house.

Harlan Taylor, a Moran banker, on his way down town heard the same screams and he hastened to the scene. They at once established a guard about the yard. Taylor, while standing guard inside the gate, noticed Whitlow come into the yard. He told him to go out, but Whitlow pushed past and went within about ten feet of the body. Taylor's attention to Whitlow was attracted by his nervousness and peculiar actions. When he came near Taylor Whitlow asked:

"Is her throat cut, is she dead?"

Whitlow soon left the yard. Soon after that the razor was found where Whitlow had stood.

Dr. A. H. Delong, who was called as soon as the body was discovered, said he made an examination to see if life was extinct. In attempting to get to the heart he had asked his wife, who had come in in the meantime, to unfasten the dress. She rolled the body over in order to do so, for the dress buttoned in the back. It was impossible to shake him from this statement, although the defense tried hard to do so.

DIFFERS FROM WHITLOW'S STORY.

Whitlow has testified that the girl pulled the razor from the front of her dress when she cut her throat. On the left shoulder there was a tear three inches long and another one on the right shoulder, but not so long. On the Saturday following the tragedy Dr. Delong called Whitlow into his office for a private conversation. He told Whitlow that an ugly story was afloat in Moran that Miss Sapp was infatuated with Whitlow. Dr. Delong advised Whitlow to take the first train for Iola and tell his story to the officers.

The doctor testified that Whitlow turned pale and exhibited great nervousness when told that such a story was in circulation. He hesitated for a few minutes and then answered:

"I believe I will act on your suggestion."

Baptists Meet in Oklahoma City.

OKLAHOMA CITY, May 20.—Several thousand delegates and visitors from nearly every state in the North, are here to attend the annual convention of the Northern Baptists' association. The convention was opened this afternoon with the meeting of the Women's Home Missionary society. The remainder of the afternoon will be devoted to an open conference.

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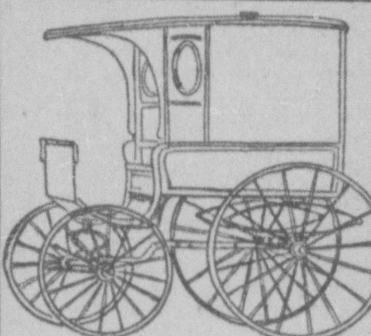
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100 cases Imperial Lye, cut from 25c to 3c.....	25c
1,000 lbs choice California Prunes, regular 8 1/2c value, for 6 lbs.....	25c
1,500 lbs choice California Evaporated Peaches, cut to 3 lbs.....	25c
100 boxes Fancy Lemons, regular 25c value, for 1 dozen.....	10c
75 cases guaranteed Strictly Fresh Eggs, regular 25c value, for doz.....	15c
25 boxes Golden Glow brand extra fine Creamery Butter, 30c value, for 1 lb.....	25c
5,000 lbs No. 1 Sugar Cured Ham, nothing better, 12 1/2c.....	12 1/2c
5,000 lbs Armour's Helmed Brand Bacon, 17 1/2c value, for 1 lb.....	12 1/2c
4,000 lbs No. 1 Choice Ham, cut price, 1 lb.....	8c
500 No. 10 balls Shield brand pure Lard, \$1.25 value, for, 10c.....	\$1.07
75 cases Clover Honey in 1 lb frames, cut from 20c to 10c.....	10c
2 cars fine dry Standard Granulated Sugar, on \$5.00 orders, 25 lbs.....	\$1.00
300 cases 3-lb Apples, standard quality, cut from 10c to 8c, doz.....	60c
400 cases 3-lb Pumpkins, good quality, cut from 10c to 8c, doz.....	60c
600 cases 3-lb String Beans, cut from 12 1/2c to 8c, doz.....	\$1.00
800 cases Green Stringless Beans, cut from 10c to 8c, doz.....	60c
800 cases Morton & Clark's E. J. Peas, cut from \$1.3c to 6c, per doz.....	70c
500 cases 3-lb cut Table Peas, cut from 8c to 15c, doz.....	\$1.50
600 cases 3-lb Table Peaches, cut from 8c to 15c, doz.....	\$1.75
Lima Beans, 10-lb pails.....	5c
Milk Rice, pkg.....	5c
Scotch Oats, pkg.....	7 1/2c
O. Q. B. Brand Best Flour, cwt.....	\$2.08
O. Q. B. Baking Powder, 5c cans.....	10c
Pat MacKerel, 10-lb pails.....	25c
3 White Fish, 10-lb pails.....	25c
Holland Herring, keg.....	25c
Dining Car Apple Butter, 30c jar.....	15c
2c Lemon or Vanilla Extract.....	10c
10c Catsup, bottle.....	7c
40c Perfected Coffee, 20c 5 1/2 lbs.....	\$1.00
10c Java Blend Coffee, 10c 7 lbs.....	\$1.00
40c Tea, any kind, lb.....	30c

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HOLDING A QUEEN'S GEMS

MARIE ANTOINETTE'S DIAMONDS
SEIZED BY CUSTOMS OFFICERS.The Jewels Now Belong to the Princess
de Montgion, Who Brought Them
to This Country—Top-
ics of New York.

NEW YORK, May 20.—Locked in the safe of the collector of the port are two diamonds weighing forty-two carats each, which in the Eighteenth century ornamented the crown of Marie Antoinette, queen of France. Officials of the Treasury department are in dispute as to the value of the gems, some placing it at \$20,000 and others declaring that the Princess de Montgion is right in her declaration that their value exceeds this sum. The princess says she was offered \$80,000 for them.

Lawyers who advise the Treasury department are in a quandary. When the diamonds were taken from the custody of G. M. Nelson, attorney for Princess de Montgion, by Treasury agents who had been on their trail for weeks, it was the contention of the princess that the customs authorities had no right to exact duty, as the gems had been in the country for several years. The special agents had received information that the diamonds had been brought here less than six months ago. Members of the legal department said that the question of duty depends upon the length of time the jewels have been in the United States.

When the ill-fated queen of France lost her crown and head she was in possession of a wonderful collection of jewels. If, as the Princess Montgion declares, these diamonds were a setting in the crown, they have passed through many strange adventures down the corridor of years.

Princess de Montgion comes of a noble Belgian family whose ancestors had vast wealth. She is the divorced wife of the Duke d'Avary and daughter of Count Eugene de Marcy de Argenta, with the title of Montgion, and a cousin of Prince Joseph de Chimay, who married Clara Ward of Detroit.

MRS. THAW MAY DROP HER SUIT.
Mrs. Evelyn Thaw is considering the withdrawal of her suit for annulment of her marriage to Harry K. Thaw. What impels her to contemplate this course is a secret known only to her and to her lawyer, and neither of them will say a word. Daniel O'Reilly intimated the step was contemplated when he appeared to-day before Robert E. Deyo, referee in the suit.

NO STATUE FOR MARK TWAIN.
Mark Twain does not wish a statue of himself raised in the capital grounds at Carson City, Nev. According to a story from Reno, Sam Davis, while in New York some time ago, made arrangements for a statue of Mr. Clemens in Carson City. It was said that H. H. Rogers had expressed himself as willing to contribute \$25,000 to the project. Mr. Davis's idea was to have it set in the capital grounds in Carson City, where Twain spent part of his early days. The Nevada state commissioners, according to the Reno account, opposed the proposition, saying it did not wish a statue of Mark Twain. Now comes Mr. Clemens himself with a veto of the project.

In response to a request Mark Twain wrote the following statement embodying his views on the statue project:
"I told Sam Davis long ago that nothing could persuade me to allow a statue to be put anywhere in my honor if I could prevent it, for I could discredit it before I had it and bring shame upon it and upon those who offered it. I have not changed from this position. Davis probably would like a statue. Let him have it. Mr. Rogers is not insane enough to contribute a penny to such a mad project."

H. H. Rogers is out of the city at present and confirmation of his reported offer cannot be obtained, but it is believed likely that Mr. Clemens's statement reflects the attitude of the Standard Oil magnate, as they are close friends.

SCALDED TO DEATH ON A LINER.
Word was received in this city to-day that General Charles A. Whittier of this city had not died of heart disease on the liner Mauretania, but had met a tragic death. The story was that after the big boat had reached Queenstown, the general had been scalded in a bathtub on board the vessel.

According to the story, he was taking a bath when seized with a fit and accidentally turned on the hot water faucet. The scalding water poured into the tub and killed him before any of the attendants on the boat knew of his trouble.

His body was embalmed on the boat and will be sent to this city. General Whittier lived in an apartment at 247 Fifth avenue and was president of the American China Development company. His daughter, Susan, was married to the Prince Belosselsky Belozersky of Moscow. After attending to some business in London and Paris the general intended paying her a visit. His daughter Pauline was married to Ernest Lelien four years ago. The general's wife died January 28, 1906.

A PAINTING TO STOP A WINDOW.
How an effort was made to stop a hole in a cellar window with a \$500 oil painting was told to a jury in the court of general sessions where Charles McDermott is on trial charged with stealing two oil paintings by Lamy, valued at \$500 each, from Sherry's, September 1, 1907.

These pictures were cut from the frames and it is charged McDermott, who is an iron worker and was employed on the roof of a building adjoining Sherry's, took them.

"When he brought the piece of oil-cloth home," his mother testified, "he told me he had paid twenty-five cents for it, and I told him he had been stuck. It was not large enough for the table and I tried to use it to stop a hole in the cellar window where the glass had been broken, and it was no good for that."

"If you were wealthy, madam," said Judge Foster, "I think you might be a very good judge of art, for it is evident that names do not appeal to you. From what I have been reading recently, I conclude that some of our connoisseurs pay more attention to the names than they do to the paintings, or, in other words, they are buying autographs rather than art."

All the evidence in the case has been presented and the verdict of the jury is expected to-day.

A PANIC AT A SOCIETY CIRCUS.

Twenty-One Injured and Hundreds Narrowly Escaped Death in Chicago.

CHICAGO, May 20.—Twenty-one persons were injured, many of them dangerously, and hundreds narrowly escaped death last night at a performance of the Charity circus, Oak Park avenue and Thirty-third street, Berwyn, when all the seats in the tent suddenly gave way and crashed to the ground.

It was the opening night of this latest diversion of Chicago society, and the tent was packed with more than 500 spectators

when the accident occurred. In the panic which followed scores of women were trampled upon. Quick work of men in the audience and of circus performers prevented the injury of many more.

The accident was caused by a scramble of spectators to obtain sample packages of a brand of breakfast food which were being thrown from the arena by a young woman who was taking part in the circus.

THE REVIVAL OF A LOST ART.

A Midnight Visit by the Almost Forgotten "Arkansas Traveler."

It was nearly midnight when he entered a saloon on West Twelfth street. Meaning no disrespect to either, he resembled, in manner and apparel, a visitor from a small town, or a farmer in Sunday togs.

Three men in evening uniform, eating a Dutch luncheon in the rear of the saloon and ten or twelve loungers gave the new arrival immediate attention, chiefly because of the peculiar musical instrument he put on the bar. It was like a guitar without a neck and it was evidently very old. The steel screws that held the five strings were inserted where ordinarily the long neck would have been found. He called it an Arkansas fiddle, but he played it as one



IT WAS LIKE A GUITAR WITHOUT A NECK.

plays a zither. Then came the monologue. "Say, old man," the stranger began, "where does this road go?"

"Wall, partner, I've been here thirty years and it ain't never gone nowhere yet."

Then he struck the strings of his zither-fiddle. Diddle-doodle-dad, diddle-doodle-dad-doo. It was the old story of the Arkansas traveler in the famous roadside chat with a native.

"Haven't heard it since I was a boy in the cow camps," one of the men said. "I've heard smart alecs try it on the vaudeville stage, but this is the genuine article."

The story continued: "Your corn looks rather yellow, old man."

"Yes, I planted that yellow corn."

"I mean it's small, looks as if you'd only get half a crop this year."

"Only planted half a crop, stranger," diddle-doodle-dad diddle-doodle-dad-doo.

Everyone, except the stranger, was laughing in thorough enjoyment. When the hat was passed several dollars was contributed. Still the stranger didn't smile. It was all a very serious business with him. One man put a nickel in the



WHEN THE HAT WAS PASSED, SEVERAL DOLLARS WAS CONTRIBUTED.

hat and the stranger handed it back saying, "You'll need this, you live in Independence, partner."

Then he sang another old-time Arkansas classic, "Little Log House," with obligato. The chorus, which he sang whenever he ran short of verses, went this way:

A little log house,
Aput away the whisky.
A little log house,
A feeling very frisky.
A little log house,
Gimme chaw tobacco.

Once more the hat and once more a liberal shower of coin. Then the bell in the clock tinkled the closing hour and the Arkansas traveler went out with the others, strutting his peculiar zither fiddle in the moonlight and singing in a monotone:

Take me to Boot Hill
And throw the sod 'er me,
I'm a poor cowboy and
I know I've done wrong.

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The Park Medicine Company, 2222 22nd Pine street, St. Louis, Mo., manufacturers of LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE AND GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, have prepared GROVE'S NEW DISCOVERY FOR CATARRH, and a recently invented device by which this new discovery can be applied to the nose as easily as brushing the teeth. If used according to directions it cures and prevents CATARRH and bad breath. No matter how clean the mouth may be kept, if the nose is not clean and healthy, the breath will be bad. It is best to treat CATARRH during the spring and summer when colds are less frequent, and the PARK MEDICINE COMPANY wish to supply this COMPLETE OUTFIT to any sufferer from CATARRH with the definite understanding that it will cost you nothing if you are not satisfied. Price of nose medicine, 50c; price of throat medicine, 25c; price of Nasal Douche, 25c. If your druggist hasn't it, simply send us 50c in stamps, and we will send the COMPLETE OUTFIT to you by mail. If you are entirely satisfied, after using the treatment, you may send us the balance of 50c, otherwise we will, without question, return the 50c which you have already sent.

We make this liberal offer because we know that everyone who uses it will recommend it to their friends.

LILLEY ACCUSED OF BAD FAITH.

The House Committee Decided Against the New Jersey Representative.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—That Representative George L. Lilley of Connecticut was not warranted in bringing charges against certain of his colleagues in the House and accredited members of the press is the conclusion reached by the special committee named by Speaker Cannon to investigate methods employed by the Electric Boat company of New Jersey in connection with legislation before Congress.

In an extensive report submitted to the House to-day Chairman Boutelle and his colleagues review the testimony brought out before the committee in hearings extending over several weeks and declare with entire unanimity that no members of the House and no representative of the press have been induced by the officers of the Electric Boat company to act from corrupt or improper motives.

Furthermore, the committee finds that Mr. Lilley allowed himself to be used as an instrument of the Lake Boat company in questioning the integrity and fairness of the members of the investigating com-

mittee and in attacking a competing submarine company. Mr. Lilley is charged also with maintaining an attitude of bad faith, both in bringing the charges and concealing from the committee the identity of the real parties in interest beyond the investigation.

A BOMB IN A TENEMENT.

The Lives of 100 Persons Endangered in New York.

NEW YORK, May 20.—The refusal of a wealthy Italian physician to comply with the demands of the Black Hand criminals for money resulted in endangering the lives of 100 persons to-day when a bomb exploded in the tenement house at 316 East Eleventh street. Four persons were injured and the other occupants of the house rushed into the street in panic. While doors and beams which had been twisted out by the explosion tumbled all around them. The lower part of the house was almost completely wrecked. None of the injured were dangerously hurt with the exception of Tony Lambarro, who was crushed by falling timbers and internally injured.

The explosion occurred when most of the occupants of the house were at breakfast. The bomb had been placed in the rear hall under the stairs. The doorway was almost completely torn away, every door on the first and second floors was ripped off, windows were blown out and plaster and beams all over the house were shaken down. Lambarro was on the stairs when the explosion occurred. The others injured were struck by flying timbers in their apartments.

Dr. Attilio Caccini, who had an office on the ground floor, told the police that he had received a number of threatening letters of the Black Hand type.

Rag Rugs for the Bathrooms.

For bedrooms and bathrooms a rag rug has few equals in the way of floor coverings. The most delicate pinks, blues, violets and yellows may be had for bedroom use to match the color of the other furnishings, while for bathroom floors rugs of various sizes are offered in more practical shades. As they are easily washed the delicacy of the color really makes very little difference, and certainly a light colored rug is daintier in a white bathroom.

GEO. B. PECK DRY GOODS CO.

A Remarkable Sale of 100 Lingerie Dresses

In Dotted Swiss in pink, blue, lavender, tan and white.

Dresses Worth \$9 in This Sale at \$5.95

This is a really remarkable sale of lingerie dresses, coming as it does right at the commencement of the season and each dress being entirely new and in perfect condition.

We were fortunate enough to buy these 100 Dresses from a large Eastern manufacturer at a considerable saving.

These dresses are the newest lingerie effects for midsummer wear, the favorite princess style, made of an excellent quality dotted Swiss, in white and colored grounds, the colors including light pink, blue, lavender, tan and white. The waist is made in the new kimono style and is attractively trimmed with Valenciennes lace insertion and edging. The waist joined to the skirt with two bands of the lace. The skirt itself has a wide flounce of the material in the new border effect, the flounce joined to the skirt with a band of the lace.



We wish to impress upon you that these dresses are the newest and most fashionable styles for midsummer wear; worth \$9, and we offer them to-morrow choice for \$5.95.

All sizes 32 to 44 bust and in misses' sizes 16, 18 and 20 years. Come early, as we expect a big demand.

An extraordinary offering only made possible by a special purchase and one which we will not be able to repeat this season.

A New Tailored Waist

In Striped Lawn, \$1.25

The handsome model shown in the illustration is an entirely new style, which we have just received from the East. It is in a dainty striped lawn in black and white, brown and white, and blue and white pin stripes, made with plaited front and the fashionable Gibson shoulder; stiff collar and cuffs, the collar, the cuffs and the front in white trimmed with the lawn in a bias effect. Try to duplicate this waist elsewhere and you will pay at least \$1.50 for an equally good value; our special price, \$1.25.



Our Celebrated Inez Corsets

No. 400—The \$3.75 Quality for \$2

The Inez Corset, as many people know, is our own special make of

Corset, made to our order by a celebrated corset manufacturer and made to our own ideas of what a corset should be, so as to give the proper lines to the figure, and at the same time be perfectly comfortable. The Inez No. 400 has proved a great favorite with those of our customers who buy high class Corsets.

It is made of light weight coutil, firm and substantial, not too heavy a weight, as the boning is very soft and pliable, made with long waist and medium high bust, long over hips and absolutely flat over the abdomen. Good quality supporters at front and sides.

We have never before sold this corset at less than the regular price, \$3.75, and we now offer a limited quantity, in sizes 25 to 30, at \$2.



A Linen Dimity

An Entirely New Fabric

A sheer material, finished like a linen cambric; there are five different patterns to choose from, all in the regular dimity checked designs, all white; an excellent value at, a yard, 50c

35c English Nainsook for 19 Cents a Yard

A superior quality English Nainsook; made of the best quality of sea island cotton yarns; this fabric is 40 inches wide and is sold ordinarily for 35c; on sale to-morrow only for, a yard, 19c.

25c Imported Irish Dimity, 15c Yard

This is the last of a very choice lot of imported white Irish Dimity, and we have therefore decided to close it out to-morrow at this marked reduction. It is one of the best dimities that we have ever imported; all in the regular dimity striped patterns in two different styles of stripes; all white; 36 inches wide; the 25c quality to-morrow, a yard, 15c.

The New Bordered Batiste in Dainty Stripes

This is a beautiful Batiste, a sheer summer fabric in neat colored stripes; a new bordered fabric, the border matching the stripes; 45 inches wide; an excellent value at, a yard, 35c.

In Our Lining Dept.—Striped Taffeta

This striped taffeta is the newest material for making stylish petticoats, in handsome colors; all 36 inches wide; an excellent value at, a yard, 35c.

No Such Bargains Elsewhere.

Ruffled and Flat Muslin Curtains

Extraordinary values to close out small quantities.

Thursday morning at 8 o'clock sharp we will place on sale all of our ruffled and flat Muslin Curtains, in which we only have two, four and six pairs of a pattern. Many of them will be offered at one-half the regular prices, affording you an opportunity to buy good quality Curtains at the price you usually pay for the cheap, inferior kind. These brief particulars:

\$1.85c and 75c Muslin Curtains for 50c a pair.
\$1.50 and \$1.25 Muslin Curtains for 75c a pair.
\$2 Muslin Curtains reduced to \$1 a pair.
\$2.50 Muslin Curtains reduced to \$1.25 a pair.

While there are only a few pairs of a style there is a large variety altogether. The prices are actually less than you would usually pay for the materials alone. We anticipate a big demand for these splendid values and therefore advise early shopping.

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House Wear

A \$2 Dress for

98 Cents

When you see this

pretty dress you will at

once realize that the material

is worth almost as much as we charge for

the made up dress with

practically nothing charged for the making.

It is made in a very attractive Russian blouse

style, the blouse neatly plaited in the

front; the skirt is full gathered

and made with a wide gathered

flounce of the material. We

supply it in an excellent quality

percale in navy and cadet

blue grounds with white dots, the dots in several different

sizes; also in black and white shepherd checks.

When you see this dress you will agree with us that it is actually worth \$2.00; our special price, 98c.



Amoskeag Gingham Aprons for 19c

Useful String Aprons, made of Amoskeag gingham, in the favorite blue and white check patterns; especially priced for to-morrow at 19c. Other String Aprons in excellent quality gingham; some of them made with full shaped ruffles, at 25c, 29c, 35c and 39c.

Bib Aprons at 59c and 65c.

Sleeve Aprons at 75c.

Muslin Underwear Section, Third Floor, Baltimore Ave. Bldg.

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ANOTHER AIRSHIP ACCIDENT

THE BALDWIN MACHINE MADE A SUD- DEN TRIP DOWNWARD.

Lieutenant Selfridge, who was in the White Wings, lost control, but escaped injury—Not Much Damage Was Done.

HAMMONDPORT, N. Y., May 20.—Lieutenant Selfridge, U. S. A., in the pilot's head of the Baldwin aeroplane White Wings, narrowly escaped injury yesterday at the termination of the second of the day's successful flights of the machine. The lieutenant had driven the aeroplane to a height of forty feet, and in attempting to manipulate the side controls he for a moment forgot the nose rudder.

The wind turned the rudder in a position for a rapid descent, and the White Wings darted nose forward straight for the earth. The spectators for a moment believed that the lieutenant would be

TO RESERVE SEATS AT DENVER.

In This Manner Democrats Hope to Avoid Confusion and Noise in Convention.

DENVER, May 20.—Preparations for the national Democratic convention have been practically completed. Work on the new auditorium has been hurried until nothing remains to be done but place the seats in position and allot the space to the various delegations. The requests for seats are easily twice as numerous as at any convention the Democratic party has ever held. All the delegations so far selected by the various states have been provided with headquarters and the printing of tickets and badges has been attended to. Sergeant-at-Arms John I. Martin has arranged a plan for handling the immense crowd of visitors so that the annoyance from spectators moving about in the galleries will be reduced to a minimum. Admission tickets to the general public will provide for seats in certain specified sections to which the ticket holders will be directed by ushers. In this manner the confusion and noise occasioned by a large crowd pressing toward the most desirable seats will be eliminated. It is expected that at each session of the

PNEUMONIA MADE TO ORDER

THE ANNUAL ARRIVAL OF THE HEALTH DESTROYER—THE ELECTRIC FAN.

Buy an Oscillator if You Would Avoid Influenza, and Then Buy a Book on "What to Do in Emergencies"—Of- fice Roulette, a New Game.

About the time the ice cream soda be- gins to come into popular favor the elec- tric fan makes its annual debut. Although physicians have condemned the electric fan for years as a producer of colds, coughs, pneumonia and rheumatic pains the demand for them increases each year. "When a man's hot he wants to get cool, and he doesn't give a rap how he does it," a dealer in electric supplies said this morning. "I've never seen anyone step out of the breeze of a fan for fear of a little thing like double pneumonia or influenza."

A "COOLESS" FAN, BUT NO BREEZE. A device for distributing the air cur-

teachers tolerate it. The cost of the outfit is about \$1.50.

A small fan that can be attached to an incandescent light socket was introduced last summer. A few will be sold this summer, but they will not be popular because of the price. They cost \$8, give little breeze and consume more power than a twelve-inch bracket fan.

FAN ROULETTE—EVER PLAY IT?

"The coming of summer means the re- vival of the old game of electric roulette," an office man said to-day. "Numbers are pasted on the four blades of an electric fan. Each of four men bets an amount of money, usually a nickel, on different num- bers. The fan is started and then the power is shut off. The blade that stops nearest the top wins and the lucky man takes the pot."

"The boss never gets wise to the game because the fan is always running when he's in the room and he can't see the num- bers."

OLD COINS A "JEWELRY" FAD.

Stick Pins and Watch Fobs Made From the Cash of the B. C. Period.

The rage for "old things," instead of dying out after its long popularity, has steadily increased—until now old coins have come in. That doesn't mean 1776 pennies, either. It means coins as old as 400 B. C., if you can pay the price for them. But they are not necessarily the coins that collectors dote on. The new craze calls for artistic coins to be used as jewelry. If the coin is not too rare it may be made into a hat pin; if it is small enough it may be set into a patent clasp and worn as a stick pin. Watch fobs and necklace pendants are other uses of the coins. If you have two small silver ones of the same kind they may be made into cuff buttons.

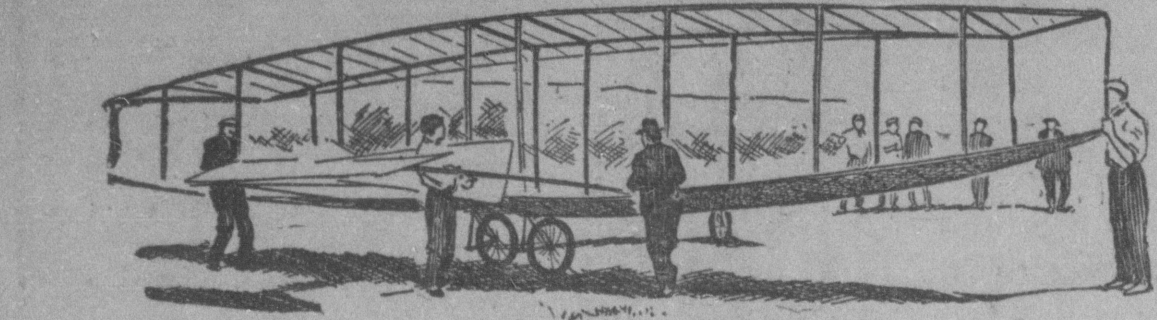
The summer girl, even the oldest of her tribe, will seem young this season in contrast with the Caiabrian silver coin of 300 B. C. dangling from her necklace. According to his penchant, the man may wear a copper coin on his watch fob with the figure of Hercules—if the wearer likes athletics—or one with the head of Bacchus—if the wearer believes the training table is all foolishness.

All of the coins—which generally are chosen from the period from 400 B. C. to 230 A. D.—have artistic merit. Many are in high relief and so well done that it seems almost certain that they were made by skilled artisans. The "old silver" color of the silver coins is a color that can only come with age. The copper coins show deep green in their back- grounds and gold in contrast on their worn parts. They range in size from that of the old fashioned half dime to a little larger than a twenty-five cent piece.

G. A. R. GUESTS IN LEGISLATURE.

With Fife and Drum the Veterans Marched to the Oklahoma Hall.

GUTHRIE, Ok., May 20.—William H. Murray, speaker of the legislature, did much in a speech in the house yesterday to soften some of the harshness of sectional feeling in the state caused by in- temperate discussions of the Civil war by such fire-eaters as Representative "Stump" Ashby. The house unanimously adopted a resolution by Speaker Murray inviting the Oklahoma and Indian territory de- partments of the G. A. R., together with the Women's Relief Corps, to be guests of the legislature. The veterans now holding their encampment here accepted the in- vitation and marched to the legislative hall with fife and drum corps. They were re- ceived with rousing cheers. Speaker Mur- ray standing on top of his desk beating time with his gavel, as the veterans marched in. The fifers and drummers played "Dixie," "Marching Through Georgia," "The Girl I Left Behind Me" and other airs of wartime. Murray was introduced as "Commander of the Chick- saw Squirrel Rifles." In a patriotic speech he said that the citizens of the state should be thankful that Oklahoma had never taken up arms against the common coun- try and had never seceded from it. "There should be no North and no South," he said. "The war is over and we should cherish the principles and the glory of its victories."



W. W. BALDWIN'S AIRSHIP, "WHITE WINGS," IN READINESS FOR A FLIGHT.

damaged to pieces amid the wreckage of the machine. His nerve did not fail, how- ever, and he gave the nose rudder a twist at the last moment that partly righted the aeroplane and brought it to a standstill in the midst of a plowed field with no damage done beyond the smashing of the front wheel and a portion of the forward plane. This will be repaired by to-mor- row when F. W. Baldwin will attempt a long flight.

Lieutenant Selfridge was disconsolate because of the abrupt termination of what gave promise of being a record trip.

"The machine left the ground beau- tifully," he said, "and I let her ascend to a good height ready for a trip of some length. As I reached a height of about forty feet and threw her head into the wind there was a slight tilting and I braced myself with the side controls to correct this."

"The side controls are one of the new features of the aeroplane, and while I was busy with them I must confess that for a little time I forgot the nose rudder that governs the ascension and descension of the ship. I found her pitching straight down and had just time to give the rudder a twist and prevent a headlong plunge. It was simply a case of not being familiar with the machine. I feel certain that the White Wings is upon the right prin- ciple and that we will make long flights with her. I am mighty glad she was not badly injured."

COTTON FABRICS TO BE LOWER.

Action by Marshall Field & Co. Will Force a General Cut.

CHICAGO, May 20.—Marshall Field & Co. have announced a reduction in the wholesale price of cotton fabrics—the third since last October. The announce- ment, sent out to the merchants through- out the country, was preceded by a cut in the manufacturer's price, which the whole- sale firm has been assailing for several months. This action will force wholesale and retail prices down in all the markets of the country.

W. F. Hypes, general merchandising manager of Marshall Field & Co., in explaining the situation, said: "The price of cotton goods was out of all pro- portion. It was not justified by the cost of raw material or labor. Something had to be done and we began the fight."

"Now we have the price down to a legitimate basis and merchants can place their orders with confidence. The price has reached the lowest level within three or four years. It is due to the reduced cost of raw material, the lack of demand and the accumulation of stock, because of excessive prices."

UNITARIANS IN CONFERENCE.

The Rev. Charles Ferguson a Speaker at the Chicago Meeting.

CHICAGO, May 20.—The relation of re- ligion to the social progress of the United States formed the keynote of the discussions yesterday at the fifty-sixth annual meeting of the Western Unitarian conference at the Church of the Messiah. The Rev. Charles Ferguson, pastor of All Souls' church of Kansas City, maintained the identity of Unitarianism with essential Americanism. He said:

The essential thing about the American spirit is its creative attitude toward the material world. We are worldsmiths hammering out a continent to suit ourselves. In historic Unitarianism, its splendid literary and social achievement, this essential Americanism has found articulate ex- pression. It will succeed and prevail if the American spirit succeeds and prevails over the spirit of the old world.

The Rev. E. Stanton Hodgkin of Min- neapolis told of the coming rule of de- mocracy in religion as well as in the so- cial order and showed how the two are linked.

A CHINESE SCHOOL FOR FRISCO.

Young Celestials to Be Given Higher Ed- ucation in Their Own Language.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 20.—A Chinese school where the children of local Chinese may be educated in Chinese is to be built in this city at once. A site has been purchased, plans drawn and teachers selected. It will be the only school of its kind in this country. The school will be built with \$50,000 of the \$100,000 relief fund sent to the Chinese colony after the fire of April, 1906.

Mr. Lian of Pekin, who has been ap- pointed a special commissioner to super- vise the work, is now in the city. He says the Chinese government was prompted to undertake the project because there is no school in this country where Chinese scholars can acquire a practical or higher education in the Chinese language.

OKLAHOMA TAX LEVY LOW.

The State Officials Estimate the Value of Property at 700 Millions.

GUTHRIE, Ok., May 20.—State officials estimate that the total taxable value of property in Oklahoma this year will be not less than 700 million dollars. If the appropriations made by the state legisla- ture are not excessive, this taxable valua- tion would give the state a low tax levy.

convention 14,000 persons will be pro- vided with seats. There will also be a limited number of standing room tickets issued.

The members of the national com- mittee will hold a meeting in Denver in the latter part of June and decide upon the temporary chairman.

The decorations for the national con- vention will be the most elaborate that have been attempted in Denver. Elec- trical effects will be conspicuous in de- corations and flags and bunting will be used in a lavish manner.

A PITTSBURGH POKER SCANDAL.

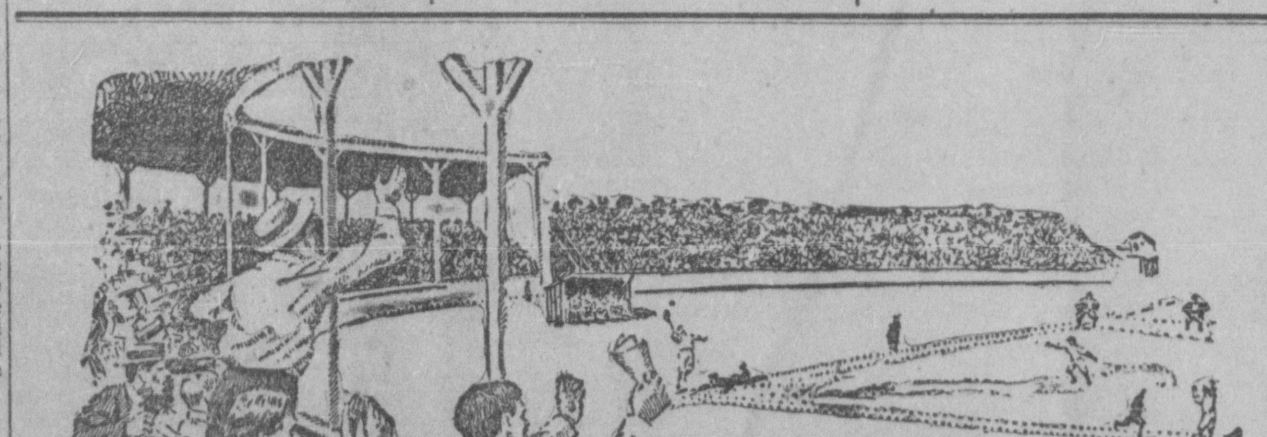
Gambling in a Club Disclosed When Some- body Stole a \$500 "Kitty."

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 20.—Pittsburgh to- day developed a sensational club poker story. When the biggest poker game ever known in the Americus club, a famed Re- publican club, which began Saturday night ended last night, there was more than \$500 in the "kitty." A few minutes later the "kitty" had disappeared and so had two of the club waiters.

The story came out to-day when Robert McElroy, president of the club, en- tered suits against Arthur McCabe and Clarence Shields, two missing waiters. Mr. McElroy is first assistant district at- torney of Allegheny county, and did not know that any gambling was being con- ducted in the club of which he was the head.

She Suggests a Baby Show.

To The Star: I have been a reader of your paper a number of years and would like to have you request some of the lodges, parks or outing parties to have a baby show, one for single babies, another for twin babies. Last year the grocers had a show for babies. Why can't they add twins on the list this year. It would do my old eyes good to see several pairs of twins together. I am sure others would like to see them, too. GRANDMOTHER.



Rah! Rah! Rah!

Good work!! Whew! but this rooting proposition is thirst raising—makes a man hot too; and the excite- ment of it leaves you dizzy and frazzled.

What you need is a long, cool glass or bottle of

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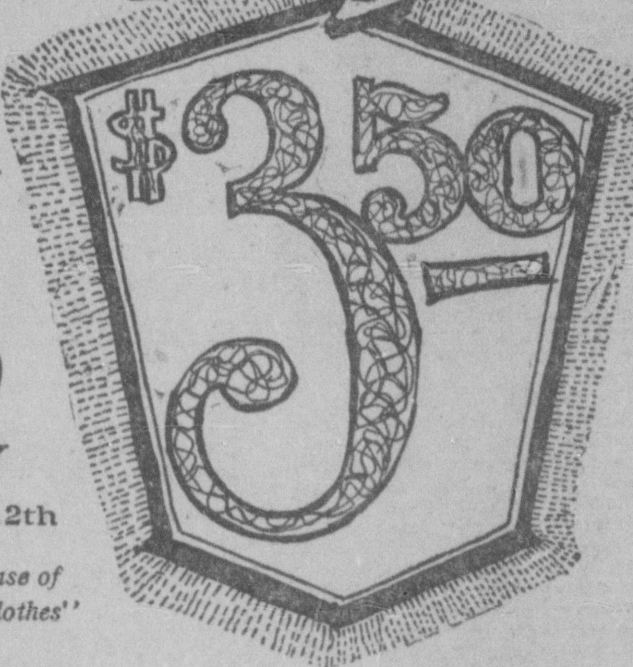
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HOW DIAMONDS ARE BOUGHT

INDIFFERENCE IS THE CHIEF CHARACTERISTIC OF THE SELLER.

The Purchaser Has to Go to London and Buy the Gems in Piles, Accepting Many Stones That He Doesn't Desire.

Diamonds and money! Nothing so attracts the passing public as a display of either in a shop window. The more costly the gems the larger the crowd and the longer it lingers. It matters not that 75 per cent of the gazers are out of the diamond class, that they may never possess even a quarter carat stone, they like to stand with the others and gloat over the riches set there to tempt the purses of those who have plenty. In every such crowd, almost invariably you will find one or two men who make much of the diamond pins or rings they wear. They talk of values and how they are able to detect imitations and flaws and they give, usually, exaggerated prices for their slender possessions.

It needs a talk with an expert buyer of diamonds to take the conceit out of you. Although they won't admit it, probably, few men know, at a glance, the imitation stone from the genuine and fewer still know anything about the intricate arrangements necessarily a part of the programme when a jeweler goes to London to buy his stock. The public may be pardoned for supposing that a man goes across, looks at the stock, buys as many as he believes he can sell, and comes home.

"TAKE 'EM OR LEAVE 'EM," THE MOTTO. "But nothing of the sort happens," Walter Jaccard says. "A buyer isn't allowed to choose so many of this size and so many of that. It's all very intricate and very tiresome, too, this diamond buying and it really amounts to 'take these or leave them,' so independent have the syndicates become.

"Ninety-eight per cent of the producing diamond mines are in South Africa and are owned by the DeBeers Mining Company. This company sells the diamonds in the rough to a London syndicate. This syndicate does not cut any of the stones. It sells them, as they are, to the cutters. The manipulation of the market in order to dispose of the several grades is very clever. For instance, the syndicate gets its diamonds at stated intervals, fortnightly, from the mines. The cutters are notified and thereby know just what they may expect and the market never is glutted.

"A diamond commissioner in London arranges with the cutters for a 'sight' on a certain day for a customer. This 'sight' is a chance to see a certain shipment or stock. If it wasn't for the commissioner a buyer might have to wait a month for his turn to see the diamonds. By this arrangement we lose little time. Occasionally some happens to cause delay and when such is the case the buyer receives a regularly filled out blank telling him that the cutter 'regrets, but you cannot have a sight' on such and such a date. Then the buyer gets another engagement."

DIAMONDS BY THE PILE. When a buyer gets his promised "sight" his troubles begin. He sees several piles of diamonds of many sizes displayed on long tables for his inspection. He isn't allowed to buy only half carats or quarters or one carats. He knows that his trade wants those sizes, but the cutter has gotten about as smart as the producers. He lays out the piles ranging from "mele" stones less than one-quarter carat in size, the chips or "crusted" diamonds you see in stickpins or lockets—to the headlight stones, hotel clear and others love to wear, and he says "take them or not."

"You may not want so many," Mr. Jaccard said, so the cutter runs a line through all the piles and you take a part of every one. In this way the cutter prevents the possibility of finding himself stocked up with unsalable sizes. Buyers have to take some of all sizes and that keeps the market balanced."

BEAUTY GOES WITH FLAWS. Another reason for this independent way of treating buyers is found in the fact that the diamond mines produce a percentage of poorer quality stones that must be disposed of. Every mine gives out stones characteristic of itself. Some are noted for "clean" diamonds, others for "spotted" goods. If buyers were allowed to "pick" the world soon would have all the best and London would be left holding the sack.

"A peculiar and interesting thing," Mr. Jaccard said, "is the fact that the more beautiful the color of the diamond the more imperfect it is in many instances. In a pile of one hundred yellow diamonds nearly all will run perfect. For years Americans would have only the perfect stones, but now they have learned the basis of selection is, brilliancy and beauty and that a small spot, if it doesn't affect the brilliancy, is of no importance. Europeans long have bought their diamonds in this way, for color and not for perfection."

THE PRICES KEEP UP. Diamonds have increased steadily in price for several years and the prospect is that they are to continue to increase. They didn't drop a point during the flurry in the money market last winter. Many persons buy diamonds who seldom wear them. They are "savings schemes." This sort of investor likes to look at the beautiful treasures as others examine their United States bonds or their hoarded gold. The sales of diamonds in Kansas City and its wealthy trade territory amount to several hundred thousand dollars annually. The sum is so large that it is almost unbelievable until you see the books of some importer.

Few men or women know how or when to wear diamonds when they get them. Many put them on in vulgar display in the wrong places, in the wrong apparel and—but that, as Kipling would say, is another story.

AMERICAN ARTIST DIES ABROAD. Since 1884 Charles Frederick Ulrich Had Lived in Europe.

New York, May 20.—Word was received here to-day of the death in Berlin, May 15, of Charles Frederick Ulrich, whose paintings have attracted much favorable comment in America and abroad. Mr. Ulrich, a painter of American life, was born in New York fifty years ago.

Charles Frederick Ulrich studied art in the Cooper institute, the National Academy of Design and in Munich. He received a bronze medal at the Munich academy in 1879. From 1879 to 1884 he followed his profession in New York. He had been associated with the National Academy of Design since 1883. He received the Clarke prize from the academy in 1884. The same year he went to Venice, where he resided several years.

RARE ORIENTAL RUGS. Nahagian Rugs, famous collection will be on exhibition and sale just two weeks longer, 20 and 22 E. 11th st., between Walnut and Main. Entire stock at remarkably low prices.—Adv.

A NEW LAMPHERE THEORY.

The Prosecution Will Try to Prove Two Trips Were Made.

LAPORTE, IND., May 20.—That Ray Lamphere, held in jail on suspicion of having caused the deaths of Mrs. Guinness and others at the Guinness farm, may have returned to the home of Elizabeth Smith after setting fire to the Guinness house and then made a second start for the Wheatbrook farm where he was employed is a new theory advanced by the state. Representatives of the prosecution profess to have discovered evidence to show that not only was Lamphere seen to go toward the Guinness house at about 3:30 o'clock on the morning of April 28, but that he was also seen to retrace his steps. This was at about the time that other witnesses will testify that they saw fire shooting from the Guinness house.

This new theory is that after returning to the Smith house Lamphere made a fresh start for the country about an hour after the first departure, but that on his second trip he took the Guenther road from which he could have seen the fire. If the state is fully able to support this theory it will be a blow to Lamphere's defense, for the accused is somewhat relying on an alibi that will show that he went north that morning on the Guenther road about an hour after the fire was started.

Mrs. H. Whitzer of Toledo arrived today to investigate whether her daughter, who in 1902 attended the University of Valparaiso, nine miles west of Laporte, was among Mrs. Guinness's victims. The girl disappeared from school after writing her mother that she was going home to visit. She was never heard from afterwards.

A GIRL PLAYS FIRST BASE.

Pitching, However, Is the Ambition of Myrtle Rowe of Parnassus, Pa.

PITTSBURGH, PA., May 20.—The Antler baseball team of Parnassus, a few miles up the Allegheny river, has just signed a new first base girl. She is Myrtle Rowe, 16 years old, who has proved herself a wonder. She is right handed, but bats left handed.

"I think a batter has a great advantage when batting left-handed," said Myrtle today. "You see the body is swinging to the right as one hits at the ball, and the batter is already in motion the right way. That's why I bat left-handed."

The attention of Charles Phillips of the Pittsburgh club has been called to the girl, and he promised to instruct her in pitching, as Miss Rowe wishes to become a pitcher.

K. U. SUMMER SESSION JUNE 11.

Courses Are Offered in Most of the University Departments.

LAWRENCE, KAN., May 20.—The summer session of the University of Kansas will open June 11, the day after the closing of the present term, and continue six or more weeks. Courses are offered in most of the departments, and students who are behind in their work may hurry their courses a little and instruction is offered high school teachers who desire to take some special line. Law students may shorten their course to two years by attending the summer session.

BRYAN WILL GET MICHIGAN.

There Appears to Be No Opposition to the Nebraska There.

LANSING, MICH., May 20.—That the Michigan delegation to Denver would be instructed to vote for W. J. Bryan for the presidential nomination was the unanimous opinion among the delegates before the state Democratic convention was called to order to-day. Sentiment seemed also favorable to the selection of John T. Winship of Saginaw and W. N. Ferris of Big Rapids as two of the four delegates at large. For the remaining two a number of candidates were mentioned.

Miss Nettleton's Programme. Miss Genevieve Lichtenwalter, pianist; Miss Alice Barbee, soprano; Fred B. Rose, tenor, and Dale Hartmann, violinist, will assist Miss Theo A. Nettleton in a programme to-morrow evening. Miss Nettleton is a graduate of the department of elocution of the Kansas City Conservatory of Music and Art. Her numbers to-morrow will be "For France," translated from the French of Nicholas de Caen; "The Eternal Feminine," by Mary Raymond Shipman Andrews; "The Turquoise Cup," by Arthur Cosslett Smith, and Tennyson's "Guinevere."

WOULD FREE SON'S SLAYER

THE FATHER OF ALBERT FERGUSON SORRY FOR JAMES FORSHA.

Led Into It by Bailey, Whose Petition for Commutation He Signed, the Belief of the Father.

After signing a petition to Governor Folk to commute the death sentence to life imprisonment of one of the slayers of his son, H. L. Ferguson has declared himself in favor of the pardon of another. Albert Ferguson, the son, was killed in the hack drivers' strike in 1904. Edgar Bailey, the chief of four conspirators, was sentenced to death, but was saved from the scaffold by the governor. Yesterday the parents of Bailey appeared in Jefferson City to file application for a pardon. This pardon, the father of Ferguson intimates that he will oppose, but in a letter to The Star declares that he favors the pardon of James Forsha, who aided in the killing of Ferguson's son. Forsha was sentenced to eighteen years' imprisonment and is now in the Jefferson City penitentiary. Mr. Ferguson's letter follows:

THE FATHER'S IDEA OF JUSTICE. To The Star: I read in The Star Monday that the parents of Edgar Bailey had presented papers for his pardon. As the father of Albert Ferguson, killed by Bailey, I believe I did an act of mercy, such as few fathers would have done, when I signed a petition for the commutation of his sentence from death to life imprisonment less than two years ago. When I signed that paper it was with a distinct and solemn vow on the part of Bailey's parents that they would never make an effort for further clemency. How well that pledge has been kept is shown by the news item of Monday.

Now, with my family, I stand unalterably and unswervingly opposed to any further action in his behalf. We shall resist any such action to the utmost. In defining my position I want to add, and I do so with the fullest understanding of all the incidents of my son's murder, that James Forsha was the least guilty of the entire party, that he was enticed into the act by Bailey, several years his senior; that he did not incite the shooting; that he was struck down by my son, who was a very powerful man, just as he got out of the hack and on recovering his feet ran away; that in my judgment he had no other motive than to beat his hack fare and at most to have a flat encounter if necessary in so doing. Therefore, in the cause of justice, and of humanity, I appealed to the governor last October for Forsha's pardon. I found that the entire jury which tried his case and others connected with the case had petitioned the executive for a pardon.

The jury in their petition were of the same opinion as myself, that they should have found for manslaughter in the third degree, the punishment for which is two years, I believe. It is now more than four years since Forsha was first placed in confinement, then a strong, robust young man in full health, but the long confinement had brought such a change that I scarcely knew him last fall and I believe that he will die if not released. His punishment has long since passed the extreme limit, and in view of this and the high credentials to his character, notably his honorable record in the Philippine war, I hereby again ask for and call on my friends to aid his pardon by every honorable and legitimate means, and this without delay.

HARRY L. FERGUSON.

Mount Washington.

BELONGED TO A WRECKING CREW.

Bailey, Forsha and William Moon were union hackdrivers. In March, 1904, in the hackdrivers' strike here, they belonged to what was called the "wrecking crew," organized to prevent non-union men from taking the places of union men and to intimidate them as far as possible. Early the morning of March 19 these three, in company with Gertrude Biggs, went to the Coates house and called the Landis driver, Albert Ferguson, was a non-union man. They ordered him to drive to Fifteenth and Central streets. When they reached their destination they started a quarrel with the driver, which ended in Bailey shooting Ferguson, who died the next day.

Bailey was found guilty of murder in the first degree and sentenced to hang. His sentence was later commuted to life imprisonment. Forsha was sentenced to serve eighteen years in the penitentiary. The evidence showed that he had a knife and brass knuckles and assaulted Ferguson. Moon, who was unarmed, was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. Gertrude Biggs was released for turning state's evidence.

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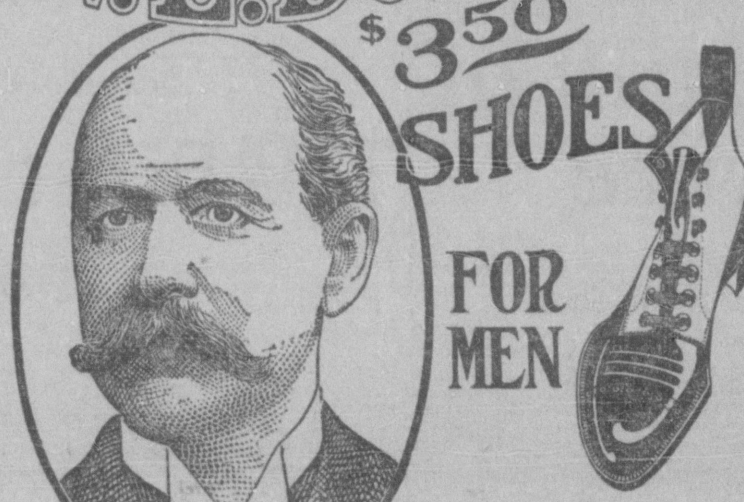
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Mitchells
The Store of the People 1009-1011 Main St.
We Give "S. & H." Green Trading Stamps With All Purchases Money Cheerfully Refunded on Any Purchase Not Satisfactory

Until May 25 we will make our new Triple Suction Plates with best Teeth, \$1.00—do not cover roof of mouth. Gold Crowns, \$1.45; Silver Fills, 50c; Teeth Cleaned, 25c.

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And 20 others, each costing \$100 and kept in healthful, sanitary quarters, will supply you with the

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Men's fine blue serge unlined coats, all sizes, satin piped, worth \$7.50, to-morrow..... **\$5.00**

Another lot of about 1,000 pairs elegant odd suit trousers, made by Hart, Schaffner & Marx; strictly all wool, perfect fitting; worth \$5; also a lot of stylish stripe worsteds, Paragon and other makes; choice of the entire lot to-morrow for..... **\$3.50**

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MISSOURI BANKERS HOPEFUL

THE FINANCIAL CLOUDS ARE PASSING, PRESIDENT NEAL SAYS.

In His Annual Address at Joplin Convention He Says Postal Banks Are a Danger, but They'll Come Unless Deposits Are Guaranteed.

JOPLIN, Mo., May 20.—More than 1,000 delegates are in Joplin attending the eighteenth annual convention of the Missouri Bankers' association. Many women are among the visitors. The convention was called to order at 10:30 o'clock by President George A. Neal. The invocation was by the Rev. C. A. Weed. An address of welcome was made by Mayor Osborne. In behalf of the Jasper county bankers the address of welcome was delivered by T. B. Jacobs, cashier of the First National Bank of Carthage. A report of group secretaries was made at the afternoon session.

George A. Neal, president of the association, discussed the panic and its causes. He spoke of the prosperity that prevailed at the time of last year's meeting and then said:

"At that meeting we were in the midst of prosperity, the greatest ever known; nature had smiled on us; every man had a job; every man had money. The banker was happy. All that he had to do was to stand behind his counter and see his deposits roll up. No wonder he was happy; no wonder he wore that smile that would rub off."

The scene was changed and suddenly there came a signal of warning; it was the handwriting on the wall. The smile that would not "rub off" vanished quickly. It had seemed impossible to bring on a panic in the midst of such marvelous prosperity, yet in twenty-four hours the entire country was thrown into one of the worst panics we have ever had.

The searching investigation into the affairs of the Heine-Morse-Thomson chain of banks and the terrible disclosures brought out, I believe, is accredited with having more to do with the starting of a mad rush than any other cause. They created and controlled a chain of banks that were rotten to the core. They were high-handed and reckless gamblers in copper and other stocks of the worst sort. The panic began when the news of their failure was given, their names were forced out of the boards of the banks and trust companies in which they were interested, but things had gone too far, and their deposits began to shrink, and finally ended in runs that closed their doors.

When the news was flashed over the country that New York was hard up, that bank and trust companies were tumbling on every side, and our money counter was out of cash, it sent the country into a panic and the cry of panic sent nearly 300 million dollars of our money into hiding places within six weeks' time, and only for the united efforts, quick action and level-headed financing of the bankers of our money centers, this country would have had the most disastrous panic of which we have any record.

IT WAS LOSS OF CONFIDENCE. To express briefly the cause of the panic, I would say that it was loss of confidence. Confidence began to wane when the probing of the life insurance companies, the Standard Oil company and its subsidiaries and many other great corporations were begun, and when their treachery and rottenness were made public, and they were being fined and their officers prosecuted, and the demand became strong and urgent for further and more sweeping investigation. On the heels of these investigations the crooked transaction of the Hartman deal and the Chicago & Alton issue of stock was laid bare to the public, and this did much to cause loss of confidence in railroad stocks and other securities.

The pernicious practices of the railroad companies in granting rebates to large and influential shippers, the wholesale granting of free passes for political and special favors have all added largely to this feeling of unrest throughout the country. In our past race to corporate life, we have, perhaps, in some cases, gone too far. We may have been too severe in some of our criticisms, and our favoring of legal reformations; I am in favor of good government; I believe monopoly should be subdued, and strong corporations should not be allowed to control the weaker ones. In the matter of dueling railroad rates I believe we have gone too far. When we put the price below the cost of production we certainly stop the output.

In regard to the financial situation, the clouds are clearing away and the sunshine of hope is ending its rays across the horizon and soon we will be in the full sunlight of our former good time.

AGAINST POSTAL SAVINGS BANKS

In Congress there are pending many bills in connection with currency legislation, and one of them, I believe, is dangerous to the country banker. It is the one providing for postal savings banks. This bill, if passed, will tend to take away from small country banks many of its small deposits.

I am opposed to government or commonwealth guarantee of deposits, as a general rule, except in the case of the postal savings banks. If it is to apply to interest bearing and time deposits. However, the plan has many good features, and I believe that a law guaranteeing with it a well guarded and safe guarantee would bring out and put in circulation millions of dollars of hidden money and, instead of the proverbial run on the bank every time a word of panic is used above a whisper, it would be the means of adding to and perpetuating deposits. The plan is unfair to bankers from an equitable standpoint, yet if passed, it would forever end the cry for the postal savings banks which will inevitably come unless some kind of law is adopted that has a tinge of safety and protection in it.

GAS MEN TO SCIPIO FRIDAY.

An Opportunity for Visiting Delegates to See the Kansas Filler.

More than 300 members of the Natural Gas Association of America attended the second day's session of the convention on the roof garden of the Savoy hotel this morning. Nearly 100 of these were new members, for the convention has attracted gas men from all parts of the Southwest. The East is represented by many managers and speculators, who were attracted by the chance to visit Western gas fields. Lucius L. Bigelow, publisher of the Natural Gas Journal, says that the convention includes more representative men of the industry than any ever held before.

The paper this morning was by W. R. Hadley of Pittsburgh, Pa., on "Methods of Accounting." Erasmus Haworth, professor of geology in the University of Kansas, talks on geology this afternoon. To-night the delegates will visit the appliance exhibit in the hall at 903 Central street.

To-morrow the delegates are to be guests of the Kansas City, Missouri, Gas company on a motor car ride over the boulevards. The annual dinner is to be held in the evening. On Friday a special train is to take the delegates to the Scipio pumping station as guests of the Kansas Natural Gas company.

Arraigned on a Bigamy Charge.

Alfred Jones, also known as Henry Jones, of 1523 Garfield avenue was arraigned this morning in Justice Shoemaker's court on a charge of bigamy. R. F. Todd swore to a complaint charging Jones with marrying Bertha Davidson December 17, 1907, asserting that he had a wife, Gertrude Jones, living at that time. He pleaded not guilty and was held to await a preliminary hearing May 28.

The Case of Mrs. Morsch Goes to Jury. The arguments in the case of Mrs. Sarah Morsch, on trial for murder in Kansas City, Kas., were continued this morning. The case went to the jury this afternoon. The first trial resulted in a disagreement of the jury. Seven of the jurors voted for conviction and five for acquittal. The verdict must be either for first degree murder or acquittal.

A Church Asks a Charter.

The Westport Presbyterian church applied this morning to the circuit court for incorporation. Following is the board of trustees of the church:

R. B. Thornton, John B. Wood, Charles Kenison, John T. Snodgrass, William W. Meriwether, J. E. Tidgell, L. A. Goodman, T. C. Alexander, R. J. Boyd, T. C. Alexander, president. R. B. Thornton secretary and William W. Meriwether treasurer.

CANNON SEES THE PRESIDENT.

But the Speaker Wouldn't Discuss the Subject of the Conference.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—After a somewhat extended conference with President Roosevelt at the White house to-day, Speaker Cannon, on leaving, said:

"Whenever I am requested by the President to come to his office I have made it an invariable rule to refrain from discussing the subject under consideration. However, there was nothing of such importance considered to-day that the President should not make it known if he should see fit."

The Speaker would express no prophecy as to whether Congress would conclude its work this week.

WAR IN THE G. A. R. CAMP.

Each of Two Candidates for Department Commander Well Supported.

The election of department commander of the Kansas G. A. R. this afternoon in the state encampment in Kansas City, Kas., is to be an interesting contest. W. A. Morgan of Cottonwood Falls and B. F. Boyle of Atchison are the candidates. The election was the most important topic discussed among the veterans on the streets, in the tents and at the hotels this morning. Supporters of both candidates expressed themselves as confident that their favorite candidate would win.

The only trouble feared, however, is that—because of the bitterness of the contest—an effort will be made to spring a "dark horse" in the interest of harmony. "But they can't succeed," a supporter of Mr. Morgan said.

"I don't believe they will succeed," a Boyle supporter declared.

When the delegates met in secret session in the Sparks theater at 10 o'clock the Morgan supporters were determined to force the election this afternoon. They succeeded in carrying out their plan. The time for election was set for 3 o'clock this afternoon. It was decided to limit the time of nominating speeches to five minutes.

The Woman's Relief Corps, which is holding its sessions in the First Presbyterian church, listened to reports and addresses this morning. Their session is to close to-morrow.

BANK STATEMENTS.

Condensed Official Statement of the Condition of the

National Bank of Commerce

Kansas City, Missouri

At the Close of Business, May 14, 1908.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts.....\$ 6,957,006.29

Real estate.....299,085.07

Five per cent redemption fund.....48,052.80

Premium on bonds.....51,200.00

Cash and sight exchange.....6,761.63

Change.....\$0,745,126.29

United States bonds.....1,380,000.00

Other bonds and securities.....2,655,819.20

Total.....\$18,186,879.41

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock.....\$ 2,000,000.00

Surplus and undivided profits.....268,359.26

Circulation account.....1,000,000.00

Bonds borrowed.....53,250.00

Due depositors.....14,814,870.12

Total.....\$18,186,879.41

The above Statement is Correct.

WM. BARRET RIDGELY, Pres.

Walton H. Holmes, Pres. Conway F. Holmes, Vice Pres.

C. S. Jones, Vice Pres. Chas. S. Gled, Vice Pres.

Edward L. Scarritt, Counsel. Bird H. McGarvey, Sec. and Treas.

Statement of the Condition of the

Pioneer Trust Company

At Kansas City, Mo.

At Close of Business, May 14, 1908.

ASSETS.

Loans and discounts.....\$1,054,291.73

Bonds.....399,647.73

Furniture and fixtures.....8,342.80

Real estate.....6,761.63

Cash and sight exchange.....757,692.18

Total.....\$2,206,565.08

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock.....\$ 267,500.00

Surplus fund.....267,500.00

Undivided profits.....74,557.08

Reserve for taxes.....2,400.00

Deposits.....1,894,608.58

Total.....\$2,206,565.08

The Above Statement is Correct.

B. H. MCGARVEY, Sec. & Treas.

Attest: W. D. McLeod, C. S. Gled, C. F. Holmes, Directors.

DIRECTORS—W. H. Lucas, Johnson & Lucas, Attorneys; E. L. SCARRITT, Scarritt, Seaton & Jones; W. D. McLeod, Warner, Dean, McLeod, Holden & Timmonds; A. W. CHILDS, Childs & Jones, Real Estate; J. R. CROWE, J. R. Crowe Coal & Mining Co.; C. F. HUTCHINGS, C. F. & S. D. Hutchings, Attorneys; L. B. SOOY, Pres. Kansas City Hay

Co.; CALVIN HOOD, Banker, Emporia, Kas.; JACOB BARZEN, Glassner & Barzen; C. S. GLED, Pres. Missouri & Kansas Tel. Co.; GEO. W. EVANS, Pres. Evans-Smith Drug Co.; A. C. STICH, Pres. Citizens National Bank, Independence, Kas.; A. C. JONES, Vice Pres. First National Bank, Kansas City, Mo.; WILLIAMS S. WOODS, Real Estate; HUGH J. MCGOWAN, Pres. Indianapolis Traction Co.; C. F. HOLMES, Pres. Kansas City-Western

Railway.

WALTON H. HOLMES, Pres. C. S. JONES, V. Pres. BIRD H. MCGARVEY, Sec. & Treas.

We receive accounts of individuals, firms and corporations. 2 per cent interest allowed on checking accounts. 3 per cent on savings accounts.

J. R. Dominick, Pres. E. J. Colvin, Vice Pres. J. C. English, Cashier.

Condensed Official Statement of the

Traders Bank of Kansas City

Kansas City, Mo.

At the Close of Business May 14, 1908

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts.....\$1,700,883.00

Real estate.....\$ 178,797.50

Five per cent redemption fund.....1,198,125.04

Premium on bonds.....1,376,928.60

Cash and sight exchange.....\$3,086,305.60

Total.....\$3,086,305.60

The above statement is correct.

J. C. ENGLISH, Cashier.

Directors—Geo. W. Fuller, Ellis Short, O. V. Dodge, Frank H. Woodbury, O. D. Woodward, G. W. Jones, Sanford B. Ladd, A. J. Poor, J. C. Hill, G. C. Clemens, Charles Well, I. Isaacs, J. R. Dominick, E. J. Colvin, J. C. English.

A. M. Clark, President; W. H. Reed, Vice President; D. M. Pinkerton, Cashier.

Condensed Statement of the

GATE CITY BANK

KANSAS CITY, MO.

At the Close of Business, May 14th, 1908

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts.....\$511,981.73

Overdrafts.....852.89

Stocks and bonds.....4,813.10

Furniture and fixtures.....3,095.68

Cash and sight exchanges.....248,901.94

Total.....\$768,444.17

LIABILITIES:

Capital.....\$100,000.00

Surplus and Net Profits.....96,162.98

Deposits.....562,281.21

Total.....\$768,444.17

The above statement is correct.

D. M. PINKERTON, Cashier.

DIRECTORS—A. M. Clark, J. Philip Kanoky, Ed. T. Orser, Jos. C. Whirlman, Jno. T. Harding, W. H. Reed, D. M. Pinkerton.

TO PAINT RIDGELY'S PORTRAIT.

August Franzen to Make the Picture for the Comptroller's Office.

August Franzen, a noted portrait painter, has been commissioned by Eastern friends of W. B. Ridgely to come to Kansas City next month to make a portrait of the former controller of the currency. The picture is to be hung in the comptroller's office in Washington with others of men who have held that position.

Sir Prudden Clark, director of the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York, once said he considered August Franzen to be the only American rival of John Sargent. Franzen will come to Kansas City late next month.

The Death of Joseph L. English.

Joseph L. English, 78 years old, died this morning at his home, 3013 Agnes avenue. Mr. English had lived here four years. He had retired from business. The wife, two daughters and one son are living. Burial will be in Osceola, Mo.

BANK STATEMENTS.

MISSOURI SAVINGS ASSOCIATION BANK

820 Walnut St.

STATEMENT May 14, 1908.

RESOURCES.

First Mortgage Loans on Improved Real Estate.....\$ 920,742.27

Short Time and Collateral Loans on Real Estate.....49,061.88

Overdrafts.....90.25

U. S. and K. C. School Bonds.....100,000.00

Cash and Exchange.....476,856.50

Total.....\$1,538,188.53

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock.....\$ 50,000.00

Surplus (earned).....50,000.00

Undivided Profits (earned).....50,000.00

Interest Account (earned).....84,659.98

Deposits.....1,801,587.55

Total.....\$1,538,188.53

The above statement is correct.

W. S. WEBB, Cashier.

BANK STATEMENTS.

Condensed Official Statement of the Condition of the

Fidelity Trust Company

Kansas City, Missouri

At the Close of Business, May 14, 1908.

RESOURCES.

Time loans.....\$8,412,667.60

Bonds and stocks.....1,332,641.18

Overdrafts.....598.95

Office building.....400,000.00

Demolition.....\$1,114,515.71

Cash and sight exchange.....2,269,791.98

Total.....\$12,528,125.42

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock.....\$1,000,000.00

Surplus.....1,000,000.00

Undivided profits.....1,000,000.00

Deposits.....\$8,518,125.42

Total.....\$12,528,125.42

The above statement is correct.

THORNTON COOK, Treasurer.

Condensed Statement of the

THE First National Bank

of Kansas City, Mo.

At the Close of Business May 14, 1908

RESOURCES.

Loans.....\$12,902,620.15

Overdrafts.....4,000.36

U. S. bonds to secure circulation.....600,000.00

Bank premises.....25,000.00

Bonds bought for investment.....1,320,840.93

Cash and sight exchange.....14,722,606.02

Total.....\$29,806,156.76

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock (paid in).....\$250,000.00

Capital stock (earned).....250,000.00

Surplus (earned).....250,000.00

Undivided profits.....250,000.00

Deposits.....\$28,936,156.76

Total.....\$29,806,156.76

The above statement is correct.

C. G. HUTCHESON, Cashier.

Condensed Statement of the Condition of the

New England National Bank

Kansas City, Missouri,

At close of business May 14, 1908.

ASSETS.

Loans.....\$7,164,410.91

United States bonds at par.....235,000.00

Building site, corner 10th and Baltimore.....100,000.00

Building account.....166,470.19

Redemption fund.....\$ 18,250.00

Bonds bought for investment.....205,840.00

Cash and sight exchange.....2,844,407.56

Total.....\$12,169,379.06

LIABILITIES.

Capital.....\$ 800,000.00

Surplus and profits earned.....612,910.43

Circulation.....248,797.50

Banks.....\$7,017,571.87

Total.....\$12,169,379.06

The above statement is correct.

J. F. DOWNING, President.

DIRECTORS—C. W. Armour, A. Watson Armour, W. H. Chapman, J. F. Downing, G. B. Harrison, Jr., C. J. Hubbard, C. P. Morse, E. W. Shields, J. B. White.

Condensed Official Statement of the

Commercial National Bank

Of Kansas City, Kansas,

At the Close of Business, May 14, 1908.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts.....\$1,053,375.77

Overdrafts.....9,008.12

Banking house furniture and fixtures.....65,000.00

United States bonds.....\$14,000.00

Other high grade bonds and warrants.....491,422.67

HOW IT WROTE INSURANCE

THE ALLURING METHODS OF THE GREAT WESTERN COMPANY.

Lucky Owners of Annuity Certificates Were to Get Huge Profits—Rakeoffs to Early Insurers—These Methods Now Discontinued

The receivership for the Great Western Agency company, followed by the reorganization of the Great Western Life Insurance company, has come as the culmination of a long series of protests and criticisms from the conservative life insurance agents of Kansas City.

Following a thorough examination last autumn by the insurance department of Missouri some of the methods of the insurance company were censured and pro-

on all insurance written up to 1918. This made a total tax of \$2 a thousand in addition to the ordinary expenses of running the business.

When this class was filled the company was ready with a new one. In the new scheme the rakeoff was only twenty-five cents on each \$1,000 of insurance for fifty years. This advantage, too, was limited to the first 15 millions of insurance. So an additional burden of twenty-five cents was added to the cost of each \$1,000 of insurance.

Thus, the burden up to 1918 was to be \$2.25 and after that date \$1.25 for each \$1,000 of insurance.

All these expedients were finally held by the insurance department to be unsound and so were discontinued. They were discriminatory and they involved a burden for which no compensating service was done.

The company defended them on the ground that they constituted the best way to get new business rapidly and that while expensive they were justified by results.

The methods from the first were opposed by the local organization of insurance men as based on bad principles. These insurance men say that the company's cry of persecution is unwarranted by the facts.

Now C. S. Jones has been appointed receiver for the holding company, the Great Western agency, and the Life company has been reorganized with J. B. Case of Abilene as its president.

J. B. CASE IN CHARGE TO-DAY.

Other Changes in Great Western Officials to Come To-Morrow.

No further changes were made in the list of officers and the directorate of the Great Western Life insurance company to-day. Several more changes are to be made to-morrow morning, however, when a meeting of stockholders and directors is to be held in the offices of the company. The directors chose a new president and a new treasurer yesterday, and it was said to-day a new secretary is likely to be chosen to-morrow besides several new directors.

J. B. Case of Abilene, Kas., elected president yesterday instead of O. L. Van Laningham, took charge of the office to-day.

A Reply From the Life Underwriters.

To The Star: I notice in this morning's paper the Star this morning that after O. L. Van Laningham of the Great Western Life Insurance company states that there is an organization in this city composed of representatives of Eastern life insurance companies whose excuse for existence is to fight "upstart" local life insurance companies.

I presume he refers to the Kansas City Life Underwriters' association. This association was organized over twenty years ago. Our membership is composed of practically all of the agents representing Eastern and Western companies doing business along legitimate lines. We are on record as standing for "honest insurance, Missouri or none," and we certainly do not endorse the methods and practices of Mr. Van Laningham's administration of the Great Western Life.

The National Association of Life Underwriters' at their last session passed a resolution that any agent representing a company that was offering "special contracts" or selling stock in any agency company on delusive estimates of profits was not eligible to membership with us. Yours truly, IRA B. MAPES, President.

A COOL THEATER FOR BISPHAM.

The Willis Wood to Be Chilled for the Baritone's Concert Next Wednesday.

With the arrival of hot weather people generally become indifferent toward theaters, yet those who attend the concert to be given in the Willis Wood theater Wednesday evening of next week by David Bispham, the world renowned baritone, will not suffer from the heat. By special arrangement the theater will be cooled for the occasion by a refrigerating company, which has connection with the theater. The concert will not begin until 8:30 o'clock. The sale of seats will open to-morrow morning at the box office of the theater. A large number of mail orders have been received by Miss Louise Massey, under whose direction the concert will be given.

MISS RUBY SPEYER TO WED.

The New York Banker's Daughter to Be a Boston Man's Bride.

New York, May 20.—An engagement which was heard of with great interest by society, both in this city and in Boston, was made known with the announcement that Miss Ruby Speyer, daughter of Leo Speyer, the prominent banker, is to wed Waldo Irving Shuman of Boston. No date has been fixed for the wedding, but most probably it will be celebrated in this city before the beginning of the autumn season. Miss Speyer is a charming, talented girl, who has won great popularity in the younger set since her debut. Mr. Shuman is the son of Samuel Shuman, a prominent merchant of Boston.

DEMOCRATS WON IN DENVER.

The Prohibitionists Carried Five Out of Eight Wards, Also.

DENVER, May 20.—Robert W. Speer, candidate of one faction of the local Democracy and of the Business Men's league, was re-elected mayor of Denver for four years yesterday by a majority of about 2,500 over Horace Phelps, Republican. Phelps was supported by ex-United States Senator Thomas M. Patterson and his faction of the Democrats. The results as to the remainder of the ticket are mixed, the Republicans electing their candidates for auditor and some of the other offices. The anti-saloon forces were victorious in five of the eight wards in which prohibition was an issue.

THE FLEET DISAPPOINTED THEM

Crowds Gathered at Newport, Ore., Saw Only the Smoke.

NEWPORT, Ore., May 20.—The battle ship fleet passed Yaquina bay at 5 o'clock this morning about twenty miles off shore. Nothing of the fleet was visible except the smoke. Large crowds had gathered here and there yesterday with great disappointment when the great fleet passed so far out at sea that it could not be seen.

FULKERSON FOR HADLEY'S PLACE

Petitions for the St. Joseph Man Sent to Jefferson City.

St. JOSEPH, Mo., May 20.—Bulky petitions from every part of the northern end of the state were sent to-day to Jefferson City to have placed on the official primary ballot the name of Frank Fulkerson for the Republican nomination for attorney general. Mr. Fulkerson is a native Missourian.

RUEF MAY ESCAPE AGAIN.

The Jury Trying the San Francisco Boss Cannot Agree.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 20.—The jury in the case of Abraham Ruef, accused of offering a bribe to former supervisor Jennings Phillips, came into court this morning after having been locked up all night, announced that no agreement had yet been reached and asked for instructions. The indications point to a disagreement.

THE POPULISTS TO RATIFY.

A Meeting Will Be Held in Emporia, June 11.

TOPEKA, May 20.—The New People's party, or what is left of the Populist party, announces that it will have a state ratification meeting in Emporia June 11, with special meetings in the eight congressional districts within a week of that date. The call was issued to-day by Chairman H. P. Hewitt. It is also announced that General J. B. Coxey of Ohio will be at the Emporia meeting.

TIRED OF BEING A FUGITIVE.

The Surrender of a Negro Who Says He Slew His Father-in-Law.

"I'm tired of being a fugitive from justice. I killed my father-in-law in Maywood, Tex., ten months ago, and I'm ready to be taken back."

Carl Johnson, a negro, made this statement to Edward Quinn, a police sergeant, this morning. Quinn had arrested him in Sheffield for begging. The police have asked information from Maywood.

DRAGGED TO DEATH BY A COW

A ROPE HAD BEEN TIED ABOUT HIS WAIST BY A BOY OF 10 YEARS.

Henry Smith Was Driving a Neighbor's Animal to Pasture When She Became Frightened—Ran a Quarter of a Mile Before She Stopped.

Henry Smith, 10 years old, left his home, 306 East Lexington avenue, in Independence, about 7 o'clock this morning to take the cow of Mrs. Thomas Moran, a neighbor, to pasture. Around the horns of the cow one end of a long rope was tied. The boy held the other end. For a while he led the cow. Then, boy like, he tied the rope about his waist and drove the animal in front of him.

The cow became frightened. A few moments later the animal became frightened and began to run. Henry was thrown to the ground. He tried to re-

lease himself from the rope, but could not. His screams only added to the cow's terror and she ran faster. Straight down the road the animal went dragging the boy. Although badly bruised he did not lose consciousness until the crazed animal threw him against the beam of a bridge on the road. Then the struggling form ceased to resist. His skull had been fractured.

RAN A QUARTER OF A MILE. The cow ran about a quarter of a mile before it finally stopped, exhausted, in front of a greenhouse on the Spring Branch road.

When men from the greenhouse rescued the boy he was still breathing, but he died a few minutes later.

The body was taken to Independence where it was placed in the undertaking rooms of C. D. Carson and the coroner notified. Henry was the son of Perry Smith, a householder of Independence. The father was at work when the news of the boy's death was brought to the city. At noon he had not been notified. No funeral arrangements have been made.

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We go down 200 feet for our water.

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You have no way of testing your milk.

The kneading of our dough is mechanical and thorough. Thus the evenness of our dough is obtained.

You must depend on your hands which may grow tired and leave off before the process of kneading has rendered your dough fit for baking.

Our dough is allowed to ferment by refrigeration—being stored in chests where the temperature is absolutely regulated to the fraction of a degree.

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Our ovens are the same temperature at top, bottom, middle and sides. Each portion of our bread receives the same amount of heat.

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You make pretty good bread at that.

But think how much better SMITH'S must be! You haven't the facilities for making good bread—we have.

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Bessie Wynn.

"I want to extend congratulations upon your new song, 'Sweetheart Days'. That ballad will be a universal popularity goes without saying. It has the true ring."

Adele Ritchie.

"'Sweetheart Days' is one of the prettiest and most pleasing songs I have heard in years. I sincerely believe it will be a crowd to the front rank of popular ballads. Congratulations."

Cherish Simpson.

"Again you have picked a winner. If 'Sweetheart Days' does not take the country by storm I will be much surprised. The words and music are certainly ideal for a sentimental ballad."

Ethel Levy.

Four of America's best known stage favorites have furnished their opinions, as above, to Jerome H. Remick & Co., publishers of "Sweetheart Days." Certainly they are well qualified to judge of the merits of a song, as all of the best numbers published are submitted for their consideration. "Sweetheart Days" is by the writer of "Dreaming," but has a much sweeter melody and the verses and chorus are written with a rare charm and sentimental appeal. Leading music dealers everywhere already report a tremendous sale on "Sweetheart Days," which would indicate that the four singers pictured above have made no mistake in predicting great success for this new song.

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SPEAKER CANNON has an extended article in a current magazine on "How a Bill Becomes a Law." This seems to be a somewhat superfluous discourse. At least, it would be far more interesting and instructive if Speaker Cannon would tell the country how—and especially why—bills do not become laws. And Cannon knows.

THE NATION AND ITS MISSOURI RIVER

The Chicago Tribune approves Governor Folk's suggestion to the National Conference that the state of Missouri be given authority to improve the Missouri river from Kansas City to St. Louis. The Tribune's approval is based on its assertion that the government engineers "have advised against outlays owing to the peculiar character of the river."

But this assertion is exactly incorrect. The government engineers have done precisely the other thing. They have advised and urged the expenditure of 20 million dollars on the river between Sioux City, Ia., and St. Louis.

Governor Folk's suggestion was merely a suggestion, probably to spur Congress to action. If it had been advanced as a serious proposition it might have had some merit except for anywhere from four to forty insuperable objections to it. Of these objections it is enough to say that Missouri will have its hands full building roads for the next quarter century and that the navigation branch of the problem of transportation must remain with the Federal government.

The Chicago Tribune's editorial is further incorrect in assuming that there is a question of the Missouri river's being navigable. It would be as intelligent to doubt the navigability of the Mississippi or the great lakes. And if there ever was a doubt of the Missouri river's capacity for commercial use, it was dispelled by the facts. The river has been and is now being navigated.

It is time for every advocate of waterway improvement anywhere in this country to realize that all the several projects that have merit in them must stand or fall together. The great Chicago project of a lake-to-the-gulf deep sea channel will not receive the support in Congress which it must have for success unless it be made part of a greater plan which includes the permanent improvement and control of the greatest of the Western waterways—the Missouri river.

This truth ought to have been sufficiently impressed by the proceedings of the Memphis waterways convention.

THE REVOLT IN THE HOUSE.

The question of modifying the injunction law is not the most important of those included in the obstructive tactics of Speaker Cannon and those powerful committees that do his bidding, but any revolt against that obstruction is a cheering spectacle to the country. And foremost among those identified with this uprising against Dictator Cannon is the newest member of the Kansas delegation, Representative Madison of the Seventh district. Mr. Madison is now in full accord with Representative Murdock, who has challenged the admiration of the country and incurred the hatred of Cannon and other do-nothing members of the House by his independent attitude. The hope abides, even though the remaining days of the present session are few, that the conference forced by Mr. Madison and his associates may yet enable Congress to accomplish worthy things before adjournment, in defiance of the powers that have controlled that body and made cowards of many of its members since last December. Meanwhile let Kansas be duly proud of its newest Representative—Madison of the Seventh, who has shown that he can be a patriot and a good politician at the same time.

WHEAT the removal of the discrimination against hard winter wheat by the Chicago board of trade that famous product of Kansas, Nebraska and Oklahoma may be said to have come fully to its own. Years ago before the introduction of the hard wheat a famous Kansan made the assertion that the chief criminal in Kansas was the man who first took the plow west of the sixth principal meridian. The advent of the so-called Turkey wheat from Russia exonerated this pioneer. Then came alfalfa and barbed wire to complete the Kansas trinity and make the state the imperial agricultural domain that it is to-day. Now, then, abide these three, barbed wire, alfalfa and hard winter wheat, and the greatest of these is Turkey wheat.

FRAUD IN THE NAME OF TAXATION.

In its attempt to reform the tax and revenue systems, the state of Kansas enacted a law, effective this year, that all property should be assessed at its full value. That was already the law, but it was assumed that a solemn reaffirmation of it would stimulate the county assessors and township trustees to greater activity.

And it did. Here is one characteristic result. The general property assessment of Wyandotte county was increased from \$20 million dollars to 104 millions; but the

increase was almost all put upon farm lands and personally and upon the small holdings of taxpayers in the towns. The big packing companies were assessed only 74 million dollars more than in the year before. In other words, while the average increase on farm property was upwards of 400 per cent, the increase on the property of the packing corporations, both realty and personally, was 2 per cent.

Furthermore, the tax dodger who would perjure himself to escape an assessment of 25 per cent of the value of his property would be even more certain to conceal such property as money, notes, bonds, stocks and the like from a valuation of 100 per cent.

The general property tax simply cannot be made to work equitably. By inequitable methods tax assessors can list the property of honest men or of men who have to be honest because their property cannot be hidden. The assessor can get at the real value of some of this tangible property. But intangible property cannot be reached unless it is owned by banks or involved in the probate courts. And even the physical un concealable property of big corporations is protected by shrewd corporate advisers who can find some wonderful ways of evading or hammering down the assessment while the average small taxpayer must accept the assessor's judgment.

An attorney for the Metropolitan Street Railway company probably will be sent to the Denver convention as a delegate-at-large from Missouri. He will vote for Bryan. It will be recalled that Mr. Bryan was of some small service to the Metropolitan a few weeks ago.

KANSAS WILL doubtless take note that the "new blood" it has put into its congressional delegation is "telling."

WHERE THE PEOPLE LIVE.

The fact that Kansas City, Kas., has been running behind in its expenses to the amount of something near \$100,000 per year, is not the worst feature of the loose business methods of the old ward system.

According to the estimate of those who have made the most careful study of municipal government, for every dollar honestly and wisely invested, another dollar is wasted or otherwise misappropriated because there is no responsibility on the part of anyone in particular to see that the city funds are judiciously expended.

Therefore, the people are assessed not only to meet this overexpenditure; they must also put two dollars in the city treasury for every one upon which they get any kind of return.

For the \$100,000 that the taxpayers are assessed, with interest, they received, perhaps, \$50,000 of actual value.

It is not the dishonesty of officials, necessarily, that creates such a condition. It is what John MacVicar of Des Moines, in an interview in The Star recently designated as "the dishonesty of the system."

The establishment of individual responsibility and accountability would preclude the last probability that such a condition could arise under Commission government. But if it did, the Commissioner himself would be liable upon his \$10,000 bond and the taxpayers would lose nothing.

Under the present ward representation system, which neither establishes responsibility nor exacts accountability, the taxpayers must bear the burden.

Some of the more violent Socialists protest that Eugene V. Debs is "too conservative." Can you imagine Mr. Debs in the role of Reactionary?

THE WASTE OF THE SCHOOL PLANT.

In connection with the movement for the larger use of the school plant, recently taken up by the City club, it may be noted that Milwaukee is working for the same end. The conditions, as applying to the Wisconsin city, are summarized effectively in the report of the Westminister Civic league, which says:

The impressive fact is that the schoolhouses of Milwaukee, which practically represent an investment of more than 5 million dollars, are on an average used only a seventh part of the day. In the light of these facts we believe that sound business policy as well as a wise public spirit demands that this costly system of schools be so utilized as to yield still better dividends—that is, to produce more intelligent citizenship.

Therefore the league suggests that the public school buildings be made available for meetings of citizens and of civic associations to discuss public questions, barring partisan and religious topics, and that the school board make the experiment of Sunday afternoon lectures in at least one school building in the coming winter.

There is the same waste of the school plant in Kansas City as in Milwaukee, and the same need that it be put to larger educational uses.

W. Y. MORRAN admits it is hard to realize that the Mr. Leland who is now a viable candidate for Governor is the same Mr. Leland who was known for many years as "Silent Cy."

The name of "The" Allen, the New York gambler, was an abbreviation of Theodore. It seems strange that no one ever called the President "The" Roosevelt.

"Many Are Called—"

From June Everybody's.

The ship upon clearing the harbor ran into a half-pitching, half-rolling sea that became particularly noticeable about the time the twenty-five passengers at the captain's table sat down to dinner.

"I hope that all twenty-five of you will have a pleasant trip," the captain told them as the soup appeared, "and that this little assemblage of twenty-four will reach port much benefited by the voyage. I look upon these twenty-two smiling faces much as a father does upon his family, for I am responsible for the safety of this group of seventeen. I hope that all thirteen of you will join me later in drinking to a merry trip. I believe that we seven fellow passengers are most congenial and I applaud the judgment which chose from the passenger list these three persons for my table. You and I, my dear sir, are—here, steward! Bring on the fish and clear away these dishes."

From Judge.

"Lysander" (sweetly), "do you know what day this is?"

"Sure! Our anniversary, Margaret dear" (pretending to have remembered it all the time).

"No such thing" (frigidly). "It's the day you promised to nail the leg on that old kitchen table!"

Lysander paled, tried to square himself on the anniversary blunder, failed utterly, and the fireworks were on.

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THE ANSWER.

Through the long night she watched beside her dead;
"Grant me a sign, O God of Life and Light!
Lest in the ocean of despair and dread
My lost soul sink to-night!"

Then in the East the sudden roses stirred;
A soft breath crept amid the whispering corn;
And the sweet shrillness of the piping bird
Hailed the awakening morn!

—Mrs. M. E. Blake.

GREAT ACHIEVEMENTS

OF MEN OVER SIXTY.

E. R. Simmons in June Mussey's.

Old age is a subject in which we all feel a direct and personal interest, since those of us who are not already old are certain to become so if we go on living. Deep down in his inner consciousness every human being doubtless hates the thought; and even when in the full tide of youth or in middle life, he feels at times a cold fear gripping at his heart, as if someone had said:

"Wait just a little while and you will be sitting in the chimney corner, quite out of the race, quite past the time of all achievement and no longer of any use."

It is true that modern life is pushing back the period of old age. A man of 40 is to-day much younger than was the man of 40 a century ago, and a woman of 40 is a girl compared with the Puritan dame at two-score years. But, none the less, we know that old age still lingers, and even though it weighs less and less upon men, we are secretly afraid of it, because we think that it will cripple our activities.

For this widespread notion the poets are in part responsible, with their melancholy mention of "the sear and yellow leaf." If we look upon recorded facts, however, old age need not be either sad or barren of achievement. A man who is sound of mind and body does not reach his full maturity until he is forty years, just as a woman does not reach her full maturity before the age of 30. The three decades which succeed the fourth ought, in the case of the normal man, to be the most fruitful ones of all. And this is an assertion of which the truth is amply and even overwhelmingly made clear by history.

It is an interesting and instructive thing to look into the later years of some of the long lives among the world's great men. So many wonderful achievements have been accomplished by men of more than threescore that it would be impossible to enumerate them all.

Warfare demands of those who would successfully conduct it both physical and mental powers of a very high degree. The brain must be at every moment clear and swift in all its processes; the body must be strong enough to withstand exhaustion and fatigue. Both of these requirements were met in the German leader, Johann von Tilly, who, in the Thirty Years' war, headed the forces of the Catholic league. Tilly was 61 when in 1620 he buckled on his sword and won the great battle of the White hill under the walls of Prague. He went on from victory to victory until, at the age of 72, having succeeded Wallenstein in full command of the imperial forces, he stormed the town of Magdeburg.

But modern Germany has afforded the most remarkable instances of laurels won by veteran commanders. When Blucher helped Wellington to crush Napoleon at Waterloo the Prussian marshal was well on in his seventy-third year, but still as keen and fiery as a youth. At Ligny two days before he had been caught in a sweeping charge of the French cavalry; his horse was shot, and fell, rolling over on its rider and leaving him senseless on the ground. He escaped capture only because Napoleon's troopers did not recognize him in the darkness of evening. Carried off the field, and retreating with his beaten army, the splendid old soldier lost not an atom of his courage. On the morning of the next day but one, taken up by his horse, he was back on his feet, and he led his army to victory.

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From the New York World.

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first prize from his rivals no less than twenty times. The Italian poet, Petrarch, wrote much lovely verse after he was 60. Cervantes was 67 when he produced the second part of "Don Quixote." Dryden began his translation of Virgil at 63 and finished it at 66, and to the latter year belongs his "Ode on St. Cecilia's Day," the finest of his lyrics. Jeremy Bentham, whose works on ethics and political economy are classic, died at 84, active and vigorous to the last.

One of the most striking examples of continued productiveness in old age is that of Voltaire. This great Frenchman, from the age of 64 until he was more than 80, lived a many-sided existence on his estate at Ferney, where he managed the affairs of his domain in patriarchal fashion, built a private theater and a church, and exercised a sumptuous hospitality, while all the time producing witty, epigrammatic letters and pamphlets on the questions of the day. At 84 he journeyed to Paris to witness the production of his play "Irene," an event which forms an epoch in the theatrical history of France.

Another life filled to the brim with rich creativity was that of Goethe. To the very end of his 82 years he preserved his youthfulness of spirit, kept hold of all his varied interests and made of Weimar a famous literary landmark. It was only just before his death that he finished the second part of "Faust."

WOMAN TREASURER ON A TRIP.

Miss Tiera Farrow, Boss of the Municipal Money Box in K. C., Ks., Visits Seattle.

From the Seattle Times.

Just like any other American girl, bent on seeing what the United States looks like, Miss Tiera Farrow, city treasurer of Kansas City, Kas., arrived in Seattle Wednesday. Just like any other young woman, she is busy sightseeing, and just like any other young woman she is going to depart when she has finished.

"My friends—that is some of them—told me I would become mannish if I en-

tered public life," said Miss Farrow to a reporter for the Times. "But I'm not, am I?"

There was no hesitation in assuring her that she was not.

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From the New York Times.

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His theories are being followed with great interest, particularly at this moment when the National salons are attracting public attention.

In the first place, he has much which is interesting to say about the color of shadows. In this connection he has evolved a complex theory of complimentary colors. For example, if the shadow of a glass tube is thrown on a wall by a red and white light simultaneously, he says, two shadows will result—one red and one green. Another interesting case which he cites is that of an object looked at through a thin veil. If a knife, for example, is placed against an orange background and covered with a piece of white tissue paper, it will appear blue.

This experiment, the doctor says, explains a number of optical phenomena—for example, the blue tint of the veins. The charming azure hue, seen on a white shoulder shawl, in reality, he is a dull gray. But this gray is seen on the yellow and red background of fatty and muscular tissue through the transparent veil of the skin. So the gray changes into the complement of the yellow-red and becomes blue. For the same reason dark tree-trunks, seen against a bright green background, when there is a slight mist, become red or even violet.

Another series of observations cited by Dr. Fortin has even a wider application. The eye, he says, is encased in a red socket, so that when it is exposed to the brain as though one were looking through an orange-tinted glass, adding to everything observed the "ions" of blue-green. The eyes of those painters who are blonde have membranes only slightly colored, the doctor says, so that they do not easily absorb the blue rays. Therefore, the painters see blue or violet in everything they look at, in this respect differing altogether from the painters of the Italian schools whose choroid membrane is so rich in pigment. As everybody knows, a prevailing violet hue is one of the characteristics of the Scandinavian school of painting.

Placed.

From the New York Sun.

Knicker—Was he among those who also spoke?

Boomer—No, he was among those who said in part:

Is of Good Cheer.

Lowell.

Let us be of good cheer, remembering that the misfortunes hardest to bear are those which never come.

KANSAS NOTES.

A man in Atchison is so homesy that the Globe declares he spoils the look of his hat.

The bride in Junction City was given a "hostery shower" this week without assistance from the fire department.

"When a piker bets his bottom dollar," a state university student is quoted as remarking, "he doesn't have very far to dig."

The Let Us Alone club is no new idea. The Leavenworth saloons keepers have had such an organization for twenty-eight years.

When Senator Long said he was going to run for re-election "on his record" he didn't know William Allen White would take the statement so seriously.

"Why try to find out the unfathomable?" asks the Lawrence Journal. Or, in other words, why try to guess the answer of therealunwonderousness?

Isn't it time for Nelson H. Loomis or someone else to explain that Mr. Harriman never said what he said about "What's 25 million dollars to the Union Pacific?"

Every barber in Moran has been summoned to testify in the Whitlow case in which the barber is charged with shaving.

It is not often that barbers are able to furnish "expert witnesses."

Colonel Edward C. Little of Abilene announces that he will support Bryan this year if the democrats nominate him. His choice, he says, is Senator La Follette, but he realizes that La Follette has no chance.

D. J. Hanna, ex-lieutenant governor, is closing out his business interests in Hill City and expects to locate in Garden City. The Salina Journal intimates to inquire who'll run Graham county police when "Dave" goes.

For fear the Southwestern Kansas editors might forget their annual meeting, each member was notified, and then asked to print their notice on editorial pages.

The Wichita Eagle, "displays proper faith in advertising."

This political "announcement" in a Clay Center paper is so different from all the others that it is almost a novelty.

A petition is being circulated for me to become a candidate before the August primary for representative. I refuse to stand for it. At my age, and I believe in full possession of my faculties, I cannot stand for such an enticing nuisance to flee from. So, gentlemen, please excuse me.—J. W. Carnahan."

In addition to denouncing the University of Kansas and the primary election law, Bill Mackey, candidate for state senator in Cowley county, is fighting the new tax law. He says: "I will give my attention to the new tax law, whereby nearly 4,000 new tax officers are fastened upon the people of this state, without their knowledge or consent, and the power to take from them to select and elect the assessors of their property, for themselves, whereby you will be very greatly damaged."

Mr. Coburn's recipe for alfalfa greens was not included in any of the city's newspapers. It is given here: "For a family of five, select two medium sized stacks of alfalfa, cut in the dark of the night, from which all stems, leaves and roots have been removed. Place in a buttered washbasin stir until thoroughly dried, sprinkle lightly with kerosene and let stand indefinitely. When convenient boil in a weak fire over a slow fire for a week, stirring in cornmeal until the desired consistency is obtained. A teaspoonful of kerosene may be added for flavoring. Serve cold in army camp kettles with syrup and sorghum. This is esteemed as a rare delicacy, and is a food that has no equal."

The Chanute Tribune gives the following plans and specifications for building a merry widow hat: "Take one cart wheel; superimpose on the hub a wastebasket; stretch over of white fishing net over green mosquito bar from your last season's campaign; cover the crown with a few sunflowers and daisies, brown roses, cerise and crimson chrysanthemums, a bunch of tall grass, a spray of lavender lilies, Althea blue hyacinths, a stock of hydrocortisone, purple and variegated petunias, pink verbenas and candytufts interspersed with blue and brown forget-me-nots. Next take fifty-three yards of lavender colored ribbon all edged with crepe, and construct a girder of the fabric for either side of the front of the crown to outer edge of brim, using as braces of stiffening long branches of bamboo. In the center of this dainty bow place the garden gate, the latest fad from your widow hat bureau. Should the ribbon not be forthcoming, two canoe paddles secured by the above mentioned buckles and appropriately tinted will serve satisfactorily. A golf stick, a garden rake and a flag will give a jaunty air to last plan. These are only a few hints in regard to the material for a home manufacture of the popular Merry Widow hat. Any changes may be made of fixtures added to suit the maker, for anything is in style if the size is maintained."

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Ostrich Plumes at 60c on the Dollar! Ostrich Stoles and Boas at 50c on the Dollar!

And they are to be sold at these astonishing figures, because we secured prices that even adding duty and freight cost, makes them half what such goods sell for any place in the United States—East or West.

This store is able to do it because it is now noted for its tremendous sales of Ostrich Plumes and because it has an outlet great enough to take care of purchases as big as any store in New York, Philadelphia or Chicago handles. We sent our representatives to New York in March to one of the greatest trade sales of Ostrich Plumes that has been held there in years and he was primed with practically unlimited cash backing with instructions to buy in quantities and on a cash basis that would bring prices to rock bottom and to this store every advantage that was offered. Our importations for this sale of Ostrich Stoles and Boas reach figures that even stores in the East consider extraordinary and by dealing direct with the foreign manufacturers and on a quick cash basis, we secured prices that give us the opportunity to quote the values below:

So you thousands of Kansas City women who have longed for beautiful Plumes and Neckpieces, or would replace those you have with newer ones, can now afford to buy them, for the opportunity is yours to purchase them at prices that are usually low for the most inferior hat trimmings and Neckpieces. Come early to-morrow. Sale starts at 8 o'clock and is on the Third Floor of the Walnut Street Building.

Our salespeople have been divided into groups, each with a complete stock of Plumes and Neckpieces in front of them so that service, with quickness, intelligence and dispatch is guaranteed. Use the new Walnut Street entrances and elevators for quick access to the sale.

\$3 14-in. Plumes, Long Flues, \$1.89

Rich, thick body, extra hard flues and beautiful curl.

\$4 15-in. Plumes, Long Flues, \$2.89

You will be surprised and delighted when you see how thick and full these Plumes are.

16-inch Plumes worth \$5.00 for	\$3.19	17½-inch Plumes worth \$7.50 for	\$4.39	19 to 20-inch Plumes worth \$10.00 for	\$6.29
17-inch Plumes worth \$6.00 for	\$3.79	18-inch Plumes worth \$8.00 for	\$5.19	20 to 22-inch Plumes worth \$12.00 for	\$7.39

Imported \$6 Ostrich and Marabou Stoles, \$2.98

Beautiful, rich, flowing Neckpieces that give a finishing touch of adornment to every toilette and an exquisite grace to every figure. They are 3 and 4 strands wide and 2 yards long.

Imported Clipped Ostrich Stoles, 2 yards long; 2, 3 and 4 strands wide, cable style, worth \$12, in this sale for	\$6
Imported long flue, beautiful Ostrich Stoles, 3 and 4 strands wide, 2 and 2½ yards long, worth to-day \$13.50; sale	\$7.98
Imported Ostrich Stoles of beautiful quality, 3 strands wide, 2½ to 3 yards long; to-day regular value \$18; sale price	\$10.48
Imported Ostrich Stoles with very long flues, 4 strands wide, 2½ yards long; to-day's value \$25, special sale price	\$12.98

\$2 12-in. Full Curly Plumes, \$1.23

The flues are long and hard with French curl and French heads.

\$2.50 13-in. Full Plumes, \$1.59

Full, long genuine Ostrich with beautiful dip and long curl.

Genuine \$5 Imported Ostrich Boas at \$3.75

Exceptionally full with rich long flues and beautiful curl; 1¾ yards long.

Genuine \$4 Imported Ostrich Boas at \$2.39

Of full rich Ostrich, 1½ yards long, very full and wide. These Boas must be seen before you can fully appreciate their beauty and rich appearance.

Genuine Ostrich Boas, 1¾ yards long, worth \$7, in this sale	\$4.48
Genuine Ostrich Boas, 1¾ yards long, would regularly be priced \$12, for this sale	\$6.48

Imported \$9.00 Ostrich Stoles, 2 Yards Long, \$4.25

Four strands wide and each strand exceptionally full. It would cost \$9 a yard to make such a Stole in the United States.

Genuine Ostrich Boas, fully 2 yards long, to-day's value \$8, sale price	\$5
Genuine Ostrich Boas, 2 yards long, worth fully \$18, for this sale	\$10.48

The Jewelry Department's First Great Sale in the Walnut Street Building—A Sale for Brides and Graduates

WHEN the store opens to-morrow morning, with it will open a three-days' sale of Jewelry, Watches and Leather Goods that to us is one of the most important these departments have ever held. They are in a new location. We must show hundreds of new customers where that new location is. They'll never forget after they've been to this sale!

But the main thing—the greatest motive behind this sale—is to show you that this store is alone in the way it sells Jewelry. It cannot be judged by any other store in the United States. It buys Jewelry as does no other store. We go to France for the novelties we can't buy in America, and we go to France when we can

save money for you by buying it there. Then we sell the French Jewelry and American items at a dry goods store profit. It is a peculiar principle for a Jewelry store, but it means to you that you may buy a novelty that is in the height of its vogue—or a staple watch at absolutely the lowest known price for that article.

We hold this sale, to add force to our argument, at the time of year when gifts are to be purchased for June brides and graduates. Stocks in every line are complete, but we have selected the articles that will appeal to you as gifts. These specific prices will be good for three days but you can't afford to let to-morrow go without attending this sale. This sale is on the Main Floor of the Walnut Street Building.



Adjustable Bracelets

Worth \$3.50, will be \$1.69! Like the illustration; gold filled with bright heart-shaped name plate. No other store but this would sell it to you at... **\$1.69**

Coral Brooches

Many varieties, one illustrated above. Only an expert can tell them from genuine coral; sale price... **50c**

\$1 Cuff Links, 50c

Gold filled, many different designs. And every single pair in the entire lot worth \$1 at least; to-morrow for... **50c**

Coral Necklace

With a beautiful novelty pendant, that has an imitation coral setting that's very clever indeed; illustrated above... **\$2.50**

\$13.50 Rings, \$9.75

Solid Gold Rings with genuine Diamond settings, Tiffany mounting. The diamonds are small, but they're finely cut and these are regular \$13.50 Rings, which Jones' Jewelry methods make... **\$9.75**

\$2 Necklaces, \$1.39

Gold plated Chains, with sets of pearls, turquoise or emeralds; beauties; \$2 values, sale price... **\$1.39**

Collar Brooches

Gold plated, colored sets, the Brooch that's up in the corner in the illustration; to-morrow... **25c**

Butter Knife, \$1.25

With mother-of-pearl handle, sterling silver ferrule, plated blade; sale price to-morrow... **\$1.25**

Brilliant Belt Pins

White stones of best quality, round or oval shapes; each... **\$1.50**

Brilliant Hat Pins

With large heads, set with diamond effect white stone brilliants; the one illustrated looks almost like a carnation; a 50c value, to-morrow... **39c**

Brilliant Brooches

In circles, crescents, stars and other designs; a round one pictured above; beautiful white stones, each... **39c**

Gold Stick Pins

Boys appreciate them as graduating gifts, and solid gold ones, \$1.50 to \$2.98 values; a splendid range to choose from, will be in to-morrow's sale at... **\$1.48**

Women's Watch Chains

Long Gold Filled Chains, with every link soldered so they're strong; guaranteed to wear twenty years; the slides are of solid gold; a \$4 value for, each... **\$2.39**

Pearl Earrings, 39c

With gold plated wires, medium size imitation pearl, at a price no other Jewelry store would think of making; price... **39c**

Mercury Wing Combs, 37c

Why, they have sold for \$1, but we can afford to sell them at 37c and you can buy them at that price; shell color, 49 white brilliants; to-morrow... **37c**

\$1 Belt Pins, 50c

One is marked 50c in the drawing; very latest designs and finishes. The illustrated one has a finish that looks like brass with a topaz set. It is a \$1 value, all for... **50c**

\$1 Watch Pins for 48c

With space for initials—that's you. Extremely pretty designs, all of them gold filled; \$1 values, all to sell for, each... **48c**

Large \$10 Bags, \$8.50

These are the great big, black seal, square shaped Hand Bags, lined with leather, and with large mirror, purse and card case. My, how a girl would like one as a graduating gift; \$10 values, in this three days' sale at... **\$8.50**

Purses, German Silver

Two of them illustrated; extremely handsome designs, with bright and French gray finish; three compartments, purse in the center; a \$4 value, marked to-morrow... **\$2.98**

\$1 Jewel Box, 79c

Lined with pink or blue; a rich gold plated Box with floral designs in heavy relief; everybody's \$1 value; the way we sell Jew-elry makes it... **79c**

Imported Bags

In pretty shapes—one illustrated just above—some hand bag styles or Vanity shapes. The ones in this lot are worth up to \$3.98 as usual prices go. You may buy to-morrow at... **\$2.69**

\$5 Baking Dish, \$2.89

Quadruple silver plated, in a poppy design that's a wonder. They are \$5 values. Splendid for gifts... **\$2.89**

Horse Shoe Brooches

Quite the vogue in the Eastern fashion centers; gold plated with imported brilliants, each... **98c**

Brush and Comb Sets

Brush, Comb and Mirror; silver plated, in some of the most beautiful art designs we've seen. And these are \$7.50 Sets, at... **\$4.95**

\$8.50 Mesh Bag, \$5

Made all of small silver plated rings, with frames that are simply beautiful. We can't think of a handsomer gift; \$8.50 value, too; to-morrow will be... **\$5**

Elastic Belts

All colors and all with genuine cut steel buckles. One of them pictured above. A \$2.50 value, which we can sell at... **\$1.69**

"1847" Teaspoons

Rogers Bros' 1847 Teaspoons with fancy handles, will sell at, per dozen... **\$2.70**

\$4 Berry Bowls, \$2.65

The season is just commencing; they are very acceptable gifts; these are 8-inch Bowls, with deep cut whirlwinds and stars; \$4 values, but our price is... **\$2.65**

\$3.50 Cut Glass Set, \$2.69

American, best cut glass; Sugar and Creamer in a pretty design, handsome cutting; you save almost \$1... **\$2.69**

\$2 Cruet, \$1.69

The Colonial shape illustrated, with a great deal of cutting, and a \$2 value... **\$1.69**

\$5 Vase, \$3.95

A big one, 9 inches tall, cut from top to bottom; pictured above, this is actually a special at \$5 in some stores. You may buy it to-morrow at... **\$3.95**

Cologne Bottle

Also of rich American cut glass with whirlwind design. It will make an admirable little gift, for it is in splendid taste, and the price is only... **\$2.98**

\$4 Hand Bags, \$2.98

In pretty shades of tan, with leather frames; some of the newest ideas in shape and color effects. They are worth \$4, but selling for... **\$2.98**

Music Rolls

All leather, nearly all colors; all kinds of prices at from... **\$5**

Girls' Watches

And they are, of course, Young Women's Watches, too; but they're the smallest size Elgin or Waltham made, in beautiful gold filled cases, warranted for twenty years' wear; everything about the Watches is warranted, in fact; at a sale price of... **\$10.75**

Young Men's Watches

Also Elgin or Waltham in twenty year gold filled cases. They make beautiful presents, and a double guarantee goes with each one; sale price is... **\$11.89**

Leather Bags, 79c

One of them pictured above. These Bags are genuine leather—all 9 inches long, most of them leather lined. Our regular prices are 98c, \$1.25 and \$1.50, but you may have your choice for this one day at... **79c**

\$1 Belts for 50c

All Silk Elastic Belts, in black, navy, brown and tan, with buckles of gilt or gray, will sell at half price during this sale. All our \$1 values to-morrow will be... **50c**

Wash Belts, 25c

Embroidered or plain, tucked Wash Belts with pearl buckles. Nothing is trimmer with a tailored shirtwaist; each... **25c**

We have quoted you thirty-nine items from this stock. They are 400 more at prices as low. We think we have proven what we said in the introduction.

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ROADWAYS.

One road leads to London,
One road runs to Wales,
My road leads me seawards,
To the white dipping sails.
One road leads to the river,
As it goes singing slow;
My road leads to shipping,
Where the bronzed sailors go.
Leads me, lures me, calls me
To salt green tossing of sea;
A road without car's road-dust
Is the right road for me.
A wet road heading, shining,
And wild with sea-gulls' cries,
A mad salt sea-blowing
The salt spray in my eyes.
My road calls me, lures me
West, east, south and north;
Most roads lead me homeward,
My road leads me forth.
To add more miles to the tally
Of gray miles left behind,
In quest of that one beauty
God put me here to find.
—John Masefield.

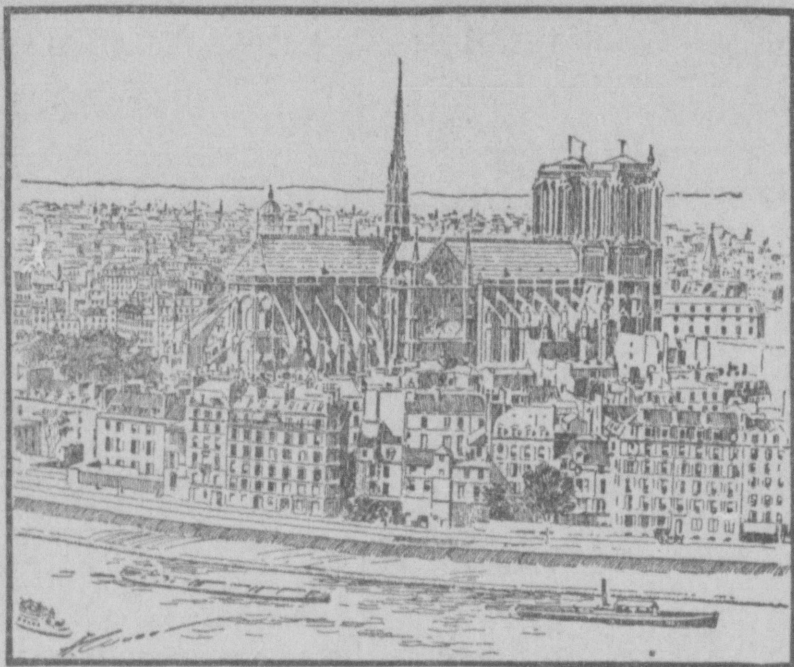
SIGHT SEEING IN PARIS

DAYS AND NIGHTS GO FAST FOR THE
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The Parisian Atmosphere Is Appreciated
More by Running Where Fancy Dies
Than by Following Guide
Books—Charm of St. Cloud.

From Vogue.

Now for the joys of Paris! and, according to our experience, these are not to be found in a painstaking study of the city, according to the routine of guide



NOTRE DAME CATHEDRAL, PARIS.

books, but rather in wandering where fancy dictates or eyes may tempt. Follow up any entrancing street until its charms wane. Choose, not only the avenues, the Rue de la Paix with its famous stores, the Avenue d'Opera, or the Rue St. Honore, but those others near Notre Dame. That section known as L'ile de la Cite is the oldest part of Paris—it was a town in the time of Julius Caesar. The curious turning, lane-like streets on the "left bank" of the Seine, the Boulevard St. Michel (that main artery of the Latin quarter) and the streets radiating from it are all distinctive Parisian. Long excursions upon the tops of omnibuses or cars have their charm if you lay out a plan of campaign by means of a map of Paris, and a capital bird's-eye view of the city can be obtained in this way.

Another excursion, that simply must be made, is to St. Cloud; something like a dime will take you there by river, and there can be no fairer place for afternoon tea than the little chalet in the beautiful gardens, nor can a finer view be had than that from the terrace over the winding river. The monuments and noted towers of Paris stand out splendidly.

Versailles is another place that should on no account be omitted. Choose a day when the cascades are playing and go early; the halls wherein once stepped Mesdames du Barry and de Pompadour will engross you for hours; there seem to be miles of pictures upon the walls. Millions have been spent upon the gardens and almost as much more upon the Triangons, in the smaller of which the young queen, Marie Antoinette, played at the joys of peasant life in that brief period when she was ignorant of the coming revolution.

What shall I say of Paris itself—and of the places that one goes to as a matter of course? Could anybody, going to Paris omit Napoleon's tomb, the Louvre, that splendid collection of modern pictures and statues to be found at the Luxembourg, stately Notre Dame, standing apart on its island, or that gem of gems, Sainte Chapelle, under the shadow of the Conciergerie—prison of tragic memories? Mme. Roland, Danton, Desmoulins, Robespierre and Marie Antoinette were all held prisoners here, and their cells may be seen today.

But such sights as these can only be properly appreciated if they are seen as interludes. To this end take many rambles, Parisian rambles; it is only so that the atmosphere of Paris can be felt. For instance rise in the early mornings and go to the great markets; those of flowers and birds are famous. A picturesque gathering can be seen any Tuesday or Friday outside the Madeleine. One almost feels as though the country had come to pass a day in the city, such is the strength of the scent of the fresh sweet blossoms.

THE TOMB OF NAPOLEON.
Does any one, I wonder, stand for the first time above the tomb of Napoleon without a certain sense of awe? It is so marvelously set forth. Picture a great paved hallway, a circular, marble balustrade in the center, beyond this an altar flooded with golden light from the windows in the niche. Look over the marble wall. Beneath it, in a circular crypt, stands a tremendous sarcophagus hewn out of a single block of granite. This is the actual tomb of "the little corporal." Twelve gigantic figures of victory, bearing on trophies the battle flags taken by Napoleon from Austria, England and Russia, give a dramatic touch of color to what might otherwise have been somber. At the door of the crypt are two more colossal in bronze. One holds a scepter and an imperial crown, the other a globe. (Surely the sculptor should have added a sword?) The doorway is cast from the cannon taken at Austerlitz.

The strangeness and unexpectedness of the setting is most impressive. Tradition has it that this design was determined upon so that the highest in the world should be compelled to bow their heads before the tomb of France's hero. It was in the courtyard without that a great pyramid of flags and other trophies were burnt on the eve of the entering of the allies into

Paris, in order that such cherished possessions might not fall into alien hands. Comrade and I crossed the wide bridge of Alexander III and turned to look back at the gilded tomb, feeling that further immediate deliberate sightseeing would be a kind of anti-climax. The Place de la Concorde, rightly judged one of the finest spaces in all the world, lay before us. In the direction stretched the wide avenue of the Champs Elysees, at the upper end stood the Arc-de-Triomphe, the setting sun crowning its glory. We turned and faced the gardens of the Tuilleries. It was to this palace (two wings of which are all that remain) that Louis XVI was brought by a mob to be installed in mockery. It was here, too, that Napoleon lived with Josephine and the Empress Eugenie learnt that she must fly.

IN THIS PLACE DE LA CONCORDE.

Shut your eyes for a moment as you stand in this Place de la Concorde. Here the guillotine was erected. Let the whirr of the ceaseless wheels die away and you may hear instead the click of the knitting needles of the women of the Four-bourg St. Antoine as they watched the heads of the victims fall into the basket. It is terribly, literally, true that the very gutters have run with blood. Two thousand people have faced death on the Place de la Concorde by looking through the "little window" of the guillotine. Almost as many more were trampled to death in the same space on the occasion of a wild panic at the time of the marriage of the Dauphin of France to Marie Antoinette. What stories could the stones tell if they had speech! Tales of alien soldiers encamped here—German and Russian and English. Tales, too, of famine and pestilence. * * * Ah! there is black tragedy in Paris as well as glitter.

Poems Asked For.

Requests for poems should be accompanied by name and address of sender; not necessarily for publication.

To The Star. Mrs. H. probably refers to "The Blind Flower Girl of Pompeii," by Ella Lindsey Matchett, which appeared in The Star some months ago, and which I clipped for my scrapbook.
Olathe, Kas.

The Blind Flower Girl of Pompeii.
The hour is come! What mean these words so full of gloom?

A wild refrain, the hour is come!
The hour is come!—these words fill all the air above, around,
With tongues that know no other plaint,
One mighty voice, one mighty tongue!

What hour? Ah, yes,—I heard Olinthus say
It is the day of doom! the day of doom!
A surging tide of human weep
Bears me along down to the sea—
And yet in all this multitude am I alone!

Glaucous! Glaucous! who called my name?
Sallust! friend—his friends—the gods are kind!
Hast thou seen Glaucous? Not seen him?
And bidst me "Come," for refuge hasten to the sea?

If Glaucous perish what then were my poor life to me?
Unclasp my hand—I will retrace my steps.
The gods protect thee, Sallust—make haste—
escape!
This darkness is but the pall that all the years have brought to me.

Sallust, thou art his friend—farewell—(to one passing). Stay! hast thou seen Glaucous?
He comes and me, says, the vengeance of the gods
Pours from Vesuvius a molten rain!
The air is hot, and stifling, and on my hair
I feel the ashes of this fiery rain.

Pompeii, all thy brightness, joy and mirth,
Youth, beauty, love and song, master and slave—
Faint, then, one common grave.
Oh, answer! is there not one in all this surging throng
That knows of Glaucous? They heed me not—
I'll ask no more—oh, Athenian! Greek!

Whose voice? This is the forum.
Whose voice? Here, he calls my name!
It is I, dear heart, thy Nydia;
Glaucous—thy hand! oh, follow fast, I'll lead the way
Down to the sea. You say we journey but to Hades.

The under world, the land of shades—
Then he is so. Where Glaucous is can come no more.
And now the bark glides calmly on.
He sleeps—I'll keep my vigil while he sleeps.
Rest sleep! oh, hear him to his Athenian shores;
With breath of flowers fill his dreams—
Roses of mine own Thessaly,
Land of Olympus—Thessaly.

Where once the soft winds kissed the brow
Of poor blind Nydia—not then a slave,
But free as song of bird—as perfume of sweet flowers.
And now I mind me of cruel lash and chain
And bondage—by thee set free.
O Glaucous! then pulsed within my veins new wine of life.
The dew that fell upon the flowers of my care
Seemed the ambrosia of the gods!

Once kneeling at thy feet
Thou didst place thy hand upon my head
And tell me of the light. It seemed that zephyr,
Bud, and flower found voice and filled the air

at the Madeleine, drop in at a museum and wind up at the opera, after a drive in the Bois-de-Boulogne, but it is not. The monuments alone distract you from any settled plan. What other city in the world can show an equal number of groups impossible to pass? But then Paris is certainly a stage-like city. It is built for show—laid out and planned ruthlessly and at the cost of many millions.

I have said the nights fly faster than the days. The whole drama of life passes on the boulevards. The wealth and glitter of it is seen at the cafes chantants, on the Champs Elysees, chief among which is the Ambassadeurs, the tragedy in the faces of those who walk the streets, actors for the audience who sit, until long past midnight, drinking black coffee at the crowded little tables on the sidewalks.

With low sweet chimings—the music sang one name.

The name of Glaucous—and thou didst tell me
Of Homodius and her past grandeur;
Of lovely olive groves that made green walls
For bright Iliads; of Athenian nights
And in the pale glow, once in my dreams
The gods smiled on my love—
Nectar and ambrosia they placed upon my lips
And we were both immortal.
Our barque went drifting out among the eternal stars.

Far on a moonlit sea, forever and forever
We held our glorious way. O Glaucous! Glaucous!
These are thy gifts, these hands, this chain,
I often wept my thanks, words were so poor.

Ah, Glaucous! when the sad days came,
Deep in my heart I knew thou didst now say
Apocryphal.
I knew thou couldst not murder.
And when Arctas made me prisoner in his palace
I bribed his slave, and with my stylus
Wrote the words to Sallust that sent thy friend to sea.

I sought Calanus in those gloomy vaults—
In Cybele's sacred grove he saw Arctas,
Priest of Isis, deal the fatal blow.
I led him forth to save thy life.
The soft winds stir thy hair;
I'll rest my hand—oh! what is sight?
Some rare sweet blessedness revealing more
than touch—
The sunlight in thy hair, the glory on thy brow?

Once, kneeling at thy feet, I said
Upon thy brow should be an olive crown.
He twined white roses in my hair
And said: "Thessalian Princess thou shalt be,
fair child!"
I wept such happy tears—
For on the lips of June I was a slave!

And still the barque glides on.
Oh, solemn, sacred sea, bear us to Thessaly!
Glaucous! Glaucous! how sweet to touch thy hand—
Ione! Ione! her hand in thine!
Ah! she is more than friend—thy future bride!
She hath every charm—learning, beauty, wealth
and grace.

High born, the gift of sight—and I am blind!
Glaucous, Greek, Athenian!
I can hear no more—no longer slave,
Yet slave so bound in chains
That only death can set me free.
Glaucous, I, too, shall sleep; the sea is deep and wide.
O sacred sea! they forfeit future life
Who go unbidden to thy cold embrace,
But in the land of shades, this we would follow me.

Immortal gods! hear me in this last hour,
This hour of woe. Oecus—the Avenging—
In pity veil thine eyes. O Jupiter, the All-seeing—
Beneath Olympus heights the breath of roses
Fanned my baby brow, roses of mine own
Thessaly—
These grieves my mother yet for her lost child—
Where death shall come to her
Oh gently may she glide across the sea.

Discuri, thou guardian deity.
Of those who drift upon the sea,
In safety to Athenian shores, guide thou this barque.
Watch, then, oh, Glaucous.
O sacred sea, upon thy threshold now I stand;
I bring my soul to thee—white as this rose,
His gift to me. As white leaves close
And veil the white heart of the rose,
So—let—me—
Eternal darkness is thy wide domain;
Eternal peace and silence in thy chambers dwell.
Wrap me in dreams.
I come to slumbers deep and still.
Life, youth, love, Glaucous—farewell!
—Ella Lindsey Matchett.

Popcorn Balls.
Five quarts popcorn, one cup molasses,
one-half cup sugar, one-half teaspoon
cream of tartar. Boil until brittle, then
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In safety to Athenian shores, guide thou this barque.
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O sacred sea, upon thy threshold now I stand;
I bring my soul to thee—white as this rose,
His gift to me. As white leaves close
And veil the white heart of the rose,
So—let—me—
Eternal darkness is thy wide domain;
Eternal peace and silence in thy chambers dwell.
Wrap me in dreams.
I come to slumbers deep and still.
Life, youth, love, Glaucous—farewell!
—Ella Lindsey Matchett.

Popcorn Balls.
Five quarts popcorn, one cup molasses,
one-half cup sugar, one-half teaspoon
cream of tartar. Boil until brittle, then
add one-quarter teaspoon of soda and a
large tablespoon of butter. Pour boiling
mixture over corn, stir well, then form
into balls.

Bar Glassware—Closing Out the Dept. at Half Prices

EVERYTHING in the department goes! Not one single piece is withheld from this radical closing out Sale of Glassware for Bar and Buffet service.

The Sale Will Take Place in the New Walnut Street Basement

And the goods are marked as they have been marked week in and week out in the Glassware department.

We will sell the entire stock—something like \$3,000 worth—at exactly half these marked prices. Be in early, for the stock will go fast at the tremendous stock adjusting reductions put upon the goods.

All perfect goods in excellent condition and we've no other reason for selling them at these reductions than that we wish to close out the entire department at once and are ready to sacrifice the stock in order to do it quickly.

Grape Etched Design

Very attractive pattern, in thin lead blown glass.

1-oz. Brandies, marked \$1.48—at 74c dozen.

Small Wines, marked \$2.60—for 12-oz. dozen.

Large Wines, marked \$2.80—at 14c dozen.

Tall Champagnes, marked \$2.98—at 14c dozen.

Large Clarets, marked \$2.75—at 14c dozen.

Small Goblets, marked \$3.50—at 14c dozen.

Taper Bar Tumblers, 5-oz., marked \$1.50—at 74c dozen.

Optic Design

In thin, lead blown glass—best quality.

1-oz. Brandies, marked \$1.50—for 12-oz. dozen.

1-oz. Cordials, marked \$1.60—at 80c dozen.

3-oz. Sherries, marked \$1.65—at 82c dozen.

Small Wines, marked \$1.65—at 82c dozen.

Large Wines, marked \$1.65—at 82c dozen.

4-oz. Clarets, marked \$1.75—at 87c dozen.

4-oz. Cocktails, marked \$1.75—at 87c dozen.

5-oz. Wines, marked \$1.60—at 80c dozen.

6-oz. Hot Whiskies, marked \$1.75—at 87c dozen.

Plain Clear Glass

In thin lead blown glass.

1-oz. Brandies, marked \$1.30—at 65c dozen.

1-oz. Cordials, marked \$1.30—at 65c dozen.

2 1/2-oz. Sherries, marked \$1.60—at 80c dozen.

4-oz. Cocktails, marked \$1.50—at 75c dozen.

3 1/2-oz. Rhine Wines, marked \$1.60—at 80c dozen.

5-oz. Clarets, marked \$1.60—at 80c dozen.

Small Wines, marked \$1.35—at 62c dozen.

4-oz. Wine Glasses, marked \$1.75—at 87c dozen.

Large Wines—marked \$1.50—at 75c dozen.

8-oz. Small Goblets, marked \$2.25—at 112c dozen.

Needle Etched Design

In thin lead blown glass.

4-oz. Rhine Wines; marked \$2.25—at 112c dozen.

4-oz. Sherries; marked \$2.25—at 112c dozen.

8-oz. Goblets; marked \$2.50—at 125c dozen.

Marguett Optic Design

With heavy cut stem—in thin lead blown glass.

1-oz. Brandies; marked \$2—at 100c dozen.

1-oz. Cordials; marked \$2—at 100c dozen.

3-oz. Small Wines; marked \$2.65—at 132c dozen.

Cocktails; marked \$3.25—at 162c dozen.

Large Wines; marked \$3—at 150c dozen.

4-oz. Rhine Wines; marked \$3.25—at 162c dozen.

7-oz. Goblets; marked \$3.25—at 162c dozen.

Sherries; marked \$2.65—at 132c dozen.

Floral Needle Etched Design

With hollow stems.

4-oz. Champagnes; marked \$3.75—at 187c dozen.

4-oz. Rhine Wines; marked \$3.50—at 175c dozen.

2-oz. small Wines; marked \$2.50—at 125c dozen.

4-oz. Water Tumblers; marked \$1.90—at 95c dozen.

Baccarat Design

This famous French design in thin lead blown glass.

Large Wines; marked \$4—for 14c dozen.

3-oz. Sherry Wines; marked \$4.25—at 212c dozen.

Cocktails; marked \$4—at 200c dozen.

Small Wines; marked \$3.75—at 187c dozen.

Claret Glasses; marked \$4—at 200c dozen.

2-oz. Taper Tumblers; marked \$2—at 100c dozen.

6-oz. Straight Tumblers; marked \$3—at 150c dozen.

Miscellaneous Designs

Many small lots—probably a hundred kinds. Here are a few of them:

8-oz. Plain Straight Tumblers; lead blown glass; marked 80c—for 14c dozen.

10-oz. Plain Straight Tumblers; marked \$1.10—for 14c dozen.

12-oz. Plain Straight Tumblers; marked \$1.10—for 14c dozen.

14-oz. Plain Tumblers; marked \$1.40—at 14c dozen.

4-oz. Romers; assorted stem; marked \$3—at 14c dozen.

Cut Glass Tumblers; rich pattern; sham bottom; marked \$2.65—for 132c dozen.

7-oz. Straight Tumblers of thin lead blown glass; optic design; marked 85c—at 14c dozen.

8-oz. Tumblers; optic; like above; marked \$1.10—for 14c dozen.

12-oz. Straight Tumblers—optic; like above; marked \$1.75—at 14c dozen.

16-oz. Straight Tumblers; optic; like above; marked \$1.90—at 14c dozen.

14-oz. Straight Tumblers; plain pattern; marked \$1.48—at 14c dozen.

12-oz. Straight Tumblers; plain pattern; marked \$1—at 14c dozen.

8-oz. High Balls; marked \$1.50—at 14c dozen.

4 1/2-oz. Champagnes; hollow stem; lead blown glass; marked \$2.50—for 14c dozen.

3-oz. Whiskies; optic pattern; lead blown glass; marked 70c—at 14c dozen.

3-oz. Whiskies; lead blown glass; marked 50c—at 14c dozen.

Wine Glasses; plain glass; marked 65c—at 14c dozen.

Cordials; plain lead blown glass; marked \$1.48—at 14c dozen.

Hot Whiskies; pressed glass; marked \$1.10—at 14c dozen.

Cocktails; in pressed glass; marked 90c—at 14c dozen.

Clarets; Colonial pattern; marked 80c—at 14c dozen.

Cut Glass Rhine Wines; Colonial pattern; marked \$5.50—at 14c dozen.

9-oz. Straight Tumblers; in lead blown glass; marked \$1.25—at 14c dozen.

7-oz. Cut Tiddle Tumblers; sham bottoms; marked \$1.90—at half—95c dozen.

Bear Glasses; thin blown; tray size; marked 80c—at half—40c dozen.

Stems; metal covered; marked 75c—at half—37c each.

Bar Bottles; marked 29c—at half—14c each.

Bar Match Holders; marked 10c—at half—5c each.

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MAIN, TWELFTH AND WALNUT STREETS.

Entrances Are All the Same as They All Admit You to the Entire Store.

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BRYAN NOT ASKED TO TALK

NEW YORK DEMOCRATS INVITE THE NEBRASKAN TO LISTEN.

The List of Speakers for the Jefferson Day Banquet Does Not Include the Man From the West—Topics of the Metropolis.

New York, March 31.—While W. J. Bryan has been invited to attend the dinner of the National Democratic club in honor of the birthday anniversary of Thomas Jefferson, April 13, he has not been asked to speak. The committee announces that it desires to make the dinner purely one in honor of Jefferson's memory and to remove from it all semblance of politics.

The speakers will be President Woodrow Wilson of Princeton university; Senator Robert L. Taylor of Tennessee; Senator Robert L. Owen of Oklahoma; Senator Simmons of North Carolina and Edward M. Shepard of New York. The committee announces that the list of speakers will not be enlarged.

LONG TERM FOR A "GENTLEMAN BURGLAR." Judge William P. Platt, in the county court of White Plains to-day, sentenced James Harlan, one of the burglars who masqueraded as a yachtsman in evening

rebutte to heart and spoke of himself to his children as a disgraced man. They were unable to comfort him, and when they saw that he was actually wasting away under the strain of humiliation, they summoned his friends to reason with him. Priests, politicians of consequence, municipal officials, even magistrates called on him. They assured him that everybody understood that he had erred through ignorance and that such disgrace as he suffered had been wiped out by the fine.

"It's not the fine I care about," Casey replied. "If you had heard what Judge Guy told you you would understand."

In spite of every friendly influence that could be brought to bear, Casey grew actually ill, and no medical treatment affected him in the least. He lost ninety-six pounds in weight in the four weeks that followed the mistaken verdict and died in his sleep yesterday.

BEARDSLEY AND A SQUARE DEAL. A Voter Who Is Not Deceived by the Opposition's Fury.

To The Star: I have been a reader of and subscriber to The Star ever since I came to Kansas City, some five years ago, and I wish to say that in all that time I have been impressed very much by the stalwart and straightforward battle The Star has made for the betterment of Kansas City and its people.

They try to tell us that Mayor Beardsley has accomplished nothing. That seems to me a funny kind of an argument to put up to myself and thousands of others who have had large fuel bills each winter. The accomplishment of getting

Actions and Words

With reference to Mr. Bryan's comment on the local situation last night, it may be said:

The comment was founded on the words of the Democratic platform, without reference to the influences behind that document.

Those influences include the Metropolitan Street Railway company which lobbied in the legislature against the Enabling act, which permits Kansas City to regulate the public service corporations; which has held up all legislation in the Council to make the Enabling act effective; which has a long record for franchise grabbing and unfair dealing; which is now trying to defeat Beardsley because he has insisted on a square deal.

Records speak louder than words—and much louder than platforms.

clothes and committed thirteen robberies in New Rochelle, Mount Vernon and Yonkers, to twenty-seven years in Sing Sing prison. This is the heaviest sentence ever imposed on a burglar in West Chester county.

A WILL CASE WITH A SENSATION. Interesting charges are made in a suit now in the courts in New York against Mrs. Catherine Price Blackburn, a widely known Kentucky beauty. The suit is brought by the heirs of the late Jacob

cheap gas is no small item. Who is responsible for twenty-five-cent gas to the consumers except Mr. Beardsley.

There are numerous other good things Mayor Beardsley has given us, and knowing, as I do, that Mr. Beardsley is going to give us all a square deal I am proud of the opportunity to vote for his continuance in office.

OMAHA CARS COLLIDE IN A FOG. OMAHA, March 31.—In a dense fog this morning two street cars on the Hanscom park line collided and five passengers were injured, none fatally. At the point of collision, the line is a single track. The fog prevented the motorman from seeing each other until the cars were almost together.

FIRE MAKES FAMILIES HOMELESS. CHICAGO, March 31.—Members of sixty families were driven into the street to-day by a fire which destroyed a four-story brick apartment building in North Clark street and Aldine avenue. Nearly a score of women were rescued by the firemen. The property loss is in the neighborhood of \$50,000.

Stout, a wealthy broker, who was once president of the New York stock exchange. It is alleged in the suit that Mrs. Blackburn persuaded Mr. Stout, then 80 years old, that he was the father of her daughter, born seven years ago. By this means, it is alleged, Mr. Stout provided a trust fund of \$100,000 for Mrs. Blackburn's support and an additional sum of \$50,000, the income from which was to be devoted to the care and education of the child. It is alleged in the petition that the child is not Mrs. Blackburn's but was secured by her from a nurse.

Mrs. Blackburn denies that she ever made the statements attributed to her in the statement. It is said that there are interesting letters to be read before the case is ended.

A NEW CONTRACT FOR TETRAZINI. Tetrazini signed a new contract yesterday with Oscar Hammerstein to run for five years. Under its terms she is guaranteed fifty performances at \$3,000 each, ten of which are to be given in the new opera house in Philadelphia.

Mr. Hammerstein, Tetrazini, Mary Garden, Maesiro Campanini and Mrs. Campanini, Dalwores, Gilbert and other principals of the Manhattan Opera company, sailed this morning for Europe on the Kaiser Wilhelm II. Mr. Hammerstein is to be gone until June and, according to present plans, will go to Europe again in August to finish the work of engaging the new principals required in New York and Philadelphia.

A JUDGE'S REBUKE BROKE HIS HEART. John W. Casey, a master iron molder, is dead of a broken heart induced by the rebuke administered by Judge Guy to a jury of which Casey was a member. The case was a local sensation for a day or two about a month ago. Suit for damages on account of an accident had been brought against the Metropolitan Street Railway company. The jury deliberated on its verdict for nearly two days and at last decided the disagreement by the toss of a coin. Word of this reached Judge Guy who promptly declared a mistrial, rebuked the jurors in scathing terms and fined them \$50 each.

It was Casey's first service as a juror, and he was proud of his position. For forty-three years he had been a resident of the district where he was universally respected. He had been sergeant-at-arms for the Democratic committee and more than once had been sent as a delegate to national conventions. He took the judge's

"The Tailor Maid"

Would like this very simple "tambourine" hat of chrysanthemum braid in bronze-green, with just a band and bows of velvet ribbon and two long quills as decoration. It's a natty model that accords well with the severely plain blouse or suit. The price,

\$6.95

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One of the cleverest of the Spring Neckwear. All the colors of the rainbow—a real novelty.

50c Each

Write for "Smartness"—Stein-Bloch & Co. Style Book, It's free.

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A Stylish

PRINCESS DRESSER

For \$15 Wednesday.

Picture in your mind a highly polished, solid oak dresser with roll edge and French bevel mirror—and article speaking character in every curve—and you can understand how desirable this piece is.

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Artistic styles embodying the grace and charm of cheerful dignity are found in "R&W" Clothes, because Rosenwald & Weil are enthusiasts.

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Willow and Color Work a Specialty. Entrance 103 E. 10th.

FIRE SALE BARGAINS

Right now MITCHELLS store is brimfull of bargains. The salvage stock of a Chicago department store is being closed out, and then special purchases from the Eastern markets keep pouring in. The store's capacity is severely taxed. Good, dependable spring goods are piled high on counters and tables, bearing very little price marks, and waiting for the shoppers who will hurry in to-morrow and buy. You who have never been in this store, come to-morrow. We extend to you a special invitation because IT WILL BE TO YOUR ADVANTAGE TO COME HERE AND BUY.

Charming Easter Hats, \$2.98

(Second Floor.)

Hats that are fresh from the workshop of one of the largest Eastern makers of ready-to-wear hats—adapted mainly from imported models—no two alike. There are striking new large hats and exquisite small ones, as well as the very stylish medium hats. They have more style and dash than many to be found at double the money; made of fine silk straw and fancy rough straw braids, trimmed with beautiful roses and numerous other flowers such as poppies, daisies, lilies, etc., in black and the latest spring shades of brown, navy, leather, green, and Copenhagen. every one beautiful in their own individual way. A group of Hats will be specially priced. Other splendid values at \$1.48 up to \$18.80.

Handmade Undermuslins

What good fortune! Just in time for spring business, we have received two cases of hand made under muslins that are in absolutely perfect condition; made of fine muslin, with exquisite wrought hand embroidery and trimmed with lace. Mitchell's will close the garments out as follows:

Gowns	Skirts
\$1.50 values for 98c	75c values for 60c
\$2.00 values for \$1.25	\$1.50 values for 80c
\$2.50 values for \$1.50	\$2.00 values for \$1.25
Corset Covers	Drawers
80c values for 50c	80c Drawers, 90c
\$1.00 values for 60c	\$1.25 Drawers, 90c
\$2.00 Corset Covers, \$1.25	\$2.50 Drawers, \$1.50

Men's Suits and Cravenettes

(Third Floor.)

MEN'S \$12 CRAVENETTES AND TOP COATS, of grey worsted, 34 to 44 sizes; Fire Sale price, **\$5.98**
MEN'S \$15 NEW SPRING SUITS, of worsteds, cassimeres and serges, plain and fancy colors, 34 to 46 sizes; Fire Sale price, **\$8.95**
MEN'S \$18 AND \$20 TOP COATS, RAINCOATS AND SUITS, beautiful hand tailored garments, perfect in fit and finish; Fire Sale price, **\$10.50**

Great Sale Men's Pants
About 1,000 pairs will be ready for to-morrow's sales at these remarkably low prices.

MEN'S \$1.50 AND \$2 WORKING PANTS, 200 pairs, in light and medium colors; Fire Sale price, a pair, **89c**
MEN'S \$3.50 AND \$4 PANTS, high grade, made of beautiful cassimeres, tweeds and worsteds, 30 to 44 waist sizes; Fire Sale price, a pair, **\$1.65**
MEN'S DRESSY \$5 AND \$6 PANTS, hand tailored, high grade garments in exclusive patterns; Fire Sale price, a pair, **\$3.00**

Men's Furnishings
MEN'S 50c NEGLIGEE SHIRTS, in 14 to 17 1/2 neck sizes, in perfect condition; Fire Sale price, each, **25c**
MEN'S 50c SUMMER UNIFORMS, slightly soiled, but that will wash out; Fire Sale price, each, **17c**
MEN'S NIGHT ROBES, 15 to 17 sizes, perfect garments, handsomely trimmed; Fire Sale price, each, **42c**
MEN'S \$2 UNION SUITS, ribbed and haliburgan, slightly soiled; marked to close out in this Fire Sale, **75c**
MEN'S \$1 HOSE, odd lots, priced in this Fire Sale, **6 1/2c**
MEN'S FINEST 50c SILK NECKWEAR, perfect in every way; Fire Sale price, each, **15c**
MEN'S REGULAR 50c SUSPENDERS, in handsome patterns; Fire Sale price, each, **23c**

Look at these startlingly low prices on just the kind of Shoes you need for present wear:

TAN LOW SHOES for ladies, all sizes and in pretty blucher styles, \$2.49 values, that Mitchell's offer in this Fire Sale for, a pair, **\$1.69**
GIRLS' VICI KID SHOES, with patent tips, low shoes with school heels, sizes from 12 for misses up to 7 for ladies, \$1.50 values that are offered at the bargain price in this Fire Sale of, a pair, **99c**
TAN LOW SHOES, ribbon ties, for ladies, of vic kid, with plain toes, Cuban heels, and turn soles, \$3.50 values; Fire Sale price, a pair, **\$1.50**
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Dashing Spring Styles in Ladies' Tailored Suits \$25 Values, \$15

One of the snappy new models is here illustrated. There are numerous others. They are Suits of a practical character, yet with style points that commend them to ladies posted on spring styles. In the collection you will find smart tailored Suits of shadow stripe Panama in the predominating spring colors. Note that these garments possess many of the features of higher priced garments—the graceful semi-fitted back, dip front coats and extra full wide skirts with pipe organ and pleated effects. They are splendidly made garments and you can buy them at MITCHELLS for only..... **\$15**

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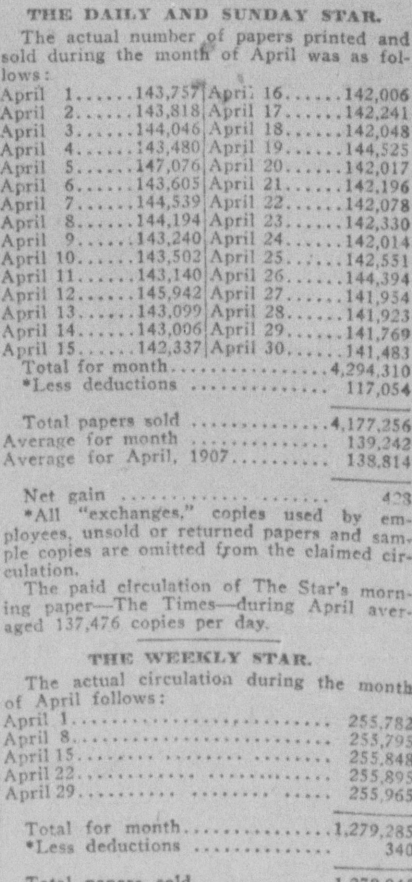
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McMAHON—Barry, died at his home, 3001 Washington street, May 18, at 9:30 o'clock. He leaves a wife and five children: Mrs. T. A. Scanlan, Mrs. Millie Minnies, Daisy McMahon, T. J. McMahon and Edward McMahon.

Funeral from Our Lady of Good Counsel church Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. Burial in Mount St. Mary's cemetery.

RAHIJA—Barbara, age 26 years, wife of Mike Rahija, died Tuesday morning.

Funeral will be held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock from Croatian church, 4th and Barnett streets. She is survived by a husband and brother.

NIELSEN—N. C., 77 years old, died at his home in Parkville Monday morning after a long illness. He leaves a wife and daughter, Mrs. William Booman; four sons—August, William, Conrad and Alfred, and four grandchildren.
Funeral probably Thursday from the family home.

SULLIVAN—John W., died at his residence 1836 Holly street, at 9:20 o'clock Tuesday morning, May 19.
Funeral from above address at 8:50 o'clock Thursday morning, May 21, to Cathedral, 11th and Broadway, at 9 o'clock. Burial family lot Mount St. Mary's cemetery.

Goodie, at her home, 21 North Sixth street
Kansas City, Kas., on May 18.
Funeral services at the home 2:30 o'clock
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
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1 DRIVING HORSE, 8 BIG WORK horses, 1 new set double harness, 2 express wagons; taken in mortgage; come and bid on them. 1121 E. 19th.

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WANTED—TO EXCHANGE A RESIDENCE for in Rosedale for good horse and buggy. Home phone 6154 Main.

FOR SALE—COLUMBUS TOP BUGGY and harness. 2907 S. W. bldg. Home phone 4780 Main.

BLACK MARE, FACE 3:30, 14 HANDS, 8 years. 203 West 9th. Home phone, 2198 Main.

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FOR SALE—COLUMBUS STATION wagon, new rubber tires, pole and shafts, \$150; light strong spring wagon, \$95; all first class condition. 2452 Benton bldg.

NEW STUDEBAKER RUBBER TIRED TOP for sale; cost \$185, price \$125, new harness, cost \$25, price \$25. 3501 Montclair ave.

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FOR SALE—CHEAP—HEAVY SPRING wagon; good for huckster; part time if desired. 1221 Minnesota ave.

A GOOD RUNABOUT BUGGY FOR SALE cheap. Inquire 621 South 4th st., Armourdale.

FULL LEATHER-TOPPED RUBBER TIRED Columbus buggy and single harness. 1810 Locust.

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MUST SELL MY 8-PASSenger BUICK car, 4-cyl., standard make, \$5,000 touring car; all complete; fully equipped; 48 h. p.; condition; less than \$2,000 cash; a snap. Address A. 261 Star.

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MISSOURI HAT WORKS, 917 and 919 Walnut st. Expert felt and Panama hat renovators. Phone Home, 7994 Main; Bell, 1193 Main.

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WANTED AT
Emery, Bird, Thayer Co.,
experienced, alterations hands.

WANTED—ALL AROUND HAND BUT-
tonhole maker; must know how to make gimp
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RELIABLE WHITE WOMAN WANTED
for general housework; no washing. 938 State
ave., Kansas City, Kas.

EXPERIENCED WHITE GIRL; GENERAL
housework; no laundry; best wages. 8416 Bal-
more, Bell South 316.

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8794 Baltimore ave.

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Take Prospect car.

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reliable white girl for general housework. Home
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WANTED—SETTLED WHITE WOMAN
for cooking; stay nights. Call Home phone,
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WANTED—MARKER AND SORTER; Posi-
tion permanent. Nevada Steam Laundry, Ne-
vada, Mo.

EXPERIENCED ALL AROUND PRESS-
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Prospect.

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housework; no washing; 1st floor. 103 West
Armour.

WHITE GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSE-
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South.

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work; family of three; good wages. 8117 Gar-
field.

SHIRT MACHINE OPERATORS AND
mangle help wanted. Walker Laundry Co., 1128
Oak.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED BODY IRON-
er for underwear. Gate City Laundry, 118 West
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assist with housework; small wages. 8639 Park
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FIRST CLASS LAUNDRESS WANTED IM-
mediately. 840 Taunton, Kansas City, Kas.

WANTED—GIRL OR MIDDLE AGED
lady for housework at once. 1409 Harrison.

EXPERIENCED BINDERY GIRLS WANTED.
Lechman Printing Co., 420 West 6th.

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Apply 614 Forest ave. Bell 16872 Main.

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Smith Pig Co., 608 Main st., 2d floor.

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HARVARD '08 MAN; HOME IN K. C.;
wishes position with large chemical concern, or
in laboratory; willing to do special gradu-
ate work at Harvard or M. I. T. for mutual
advantages if position warrants it. Address A,
284 Star.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG SINGLE
man; 2 years' experience drug store; understand
everything; sell anything; good hustler;
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SITUATION WANTED BY EXPERI-
enced house cleaner; best references; we launder
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Bell Grand 4591; Home 6467 Main.

SITUATION WANTED—BOOKKEEPER;
industrious, neat and careful; desires position
of trust with enterprising firm; best of refer-
ences. Address A, 887 Star.

SITUATION WANTED—EXPERIENCED
engineer and draftsman wants position; best of
references given; can furnish transit and level.
Address A, 348 Star.

SITUATION WANTED BY FIRST CLASS,
experienced cook; man to work in private fam-
ily or janitor in flats; city references. Address
1014 Michigan ave.

SITUATION WANTED—COMPETENT
bookkeeper; operates typewriter; capable corre-
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dress A, 226 Star.

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rience; moderate salary; good penman. Address
A, 835 Star.

SITUATION WANTED BY OFFICE MAN,
stenographer; good correspondent; thoroughly ex-
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SITUATION WANTED—ROLLER RINK
manager at liberty; thoroughly competent; wake
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SITUATION WANTED—AS STENO-
grapher, billing and office clerk, by young man
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SITUATION WANTED—ELEVATOR JOB
experienced man. Mr. George Woods, East Bell
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POSITION WANTED—EXPERIENCED
bookkeeper, employed part of week, wants
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SITUATION WANTED—EXPERIENCED
horseman desires position in private family;
references. Address A, 297 Star.

SITUATION WANTED—EXPERT STENO-
grapher, idle evenings only, wants extra of-
fice work. Address A, 370 Star.

SITUATION WANTED—BOY 16 WOULD
like to learn cigar trade; have had some expe-
rience. Address A, 403 Star.

SITUATION WANTED—COLORED MAN,
janitor or chauffeur; married; good reference.
Call 1809 East 11th st.

SITUATION WANTED—GOOD BOY, 16,
to learn housework; some knowledge; quick to
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LIU WANTED BY EXPERIENCED
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list of good boarding places; also housekeeping
and furnished houses. Home 7709 Main; Bell
3593 Grand.

WANTED BY JUNE 1ST—A 4 OR 5 ROOM
modern apartment; reasonable and within walk-
ing distance of 11th and Main. Address A, 861
Star.

WANTED—ROOM AND BREAKFAST;
prefer close in; state price and particulars.
Address G, 675 Star.

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WEST OF MAIN STREET.

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1641 SUMMIT—2 OR 4 ROOMS; HOUSE-
keeping, bath floor; \$10 per month; private en-
trance; also one parlor room, sleeping; Roomake
or Observation car.

1831 WASHINGTON—PARTLY FURNISH-
ed; clean, bright; gas and water; furnished for
housekeeping.

1248 BROADWAY—2 CONNECTING
housekeeping rooms; 2d floor; quiet, convenient;
gas range; ice box; \$2.75.

PARLOR, BEDROOM, LIBRARY; HOME
comforts; reasonable; couple preferred; no other
boarders. 2549 Summit.

1617 CENTRAL—NICELY FURNISHED
housekeeping suite, thoroughly modern, very
reasonable; no children.

TWO WELL FURNISHED CONNECTING
housekeeping rooms, also large single room; mod-
ern. 1500 Broadway.

820 JEFFERSON—MODERN HOUSEKEEP-
ing rooms; single or en suite; cool and clean;
reasonable.

3228 PENN—NICELY FURNISHED FRONT
room, with alcove, for refined couple; board if
desired.

816 JEFFERSON—FURNISHED SLEEP-
ing and housekeeping rooms, \$1.50 up; gas and
bath.

122 WEST 14TH STREET—STRICTLY
modern, also elegant cool double rooms, reason-
able.

1228 WASHINGTON—NICE LIGHT ROOM
for 2 gentlemen with board; reasonable rates.

438 W. 14TH—HOUSEKEEPING ALCOVE
rooms; newly furnished and papered; modern.

709 WASHINGTON—PLEASANT, COOL
outside rooms; \$1.50 and \$2 per week; board.

1025 JEFFERSON—NEWLY FURNISHED
room, strictly modern; reasonable.

1618 BROADWAY—COOL SOUTH ROOMS;
second floor; no children.

Unfurnished.

814 JEFFERSON—TWO CONNECTING
rooms, housekeeping, gas for cooking, bath,
reasonable.

613 PENN—2 ROOMS IN COTTAGE, \$7;
furnished basement rooms; housekeeping.

5947 BALTIMORE—8 ROOMS WITH
bath.

EAST OF MAIN STREET.

Furnished.

SOUTHEAST CORNER 9TH AND TROOST—
1st floor; clean, bright; large front room; fine
location for doctor or dentist; also pleasant
outside rooms; reasonable.

2909 HOLMES—PLEASANT SUITE OF
rooms; first floor; modern residence; furnished;
large, roomy; nice lawn; abundant shade;
fruit; very reasonable.

LADY HAVING MODERN COTTAGE
will share portion; every convenience; com-
panionship more than money; two ladies preferred.
Address A, 160 Star.

318 E. 16TH—TO TWO GENTLEMEN OR
couple; well furnished; cool, bright; large front
room; Southern exposure, \$5.50 per week; no
other roomers.

701 WABASH—8 ROOMS, NEWLY FUR-
nished, complete for housekeeping; modern
brick; bath floor; good neighborhood; 3 car
line; cheap.

LARGE EAST ROOM IN MODERN HOME,
elegantly furnished; cool, bright; large front
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phone 407 Main.

718 TROOST, ROSALIND INN—NEWLY
furnished south rooms, single or en suite, with
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Midsummer Millinery

We announce for to-morrow the first showing of charming new modes in Midsummer Millinery—distinctive and original in its portrayal of refined styles.

Third Floor.

Emery, Bird, Thayer Co.

Kansas City, May 20.—Yesterday's temperature: Maximum, 87; minimum, 69. To-morrow we look for the weather to be much cooler with rain in the afternoon.

Millinery News

To-morrow will witness an important display of fashion's latest thoughts in Midsummer Millinery. You are welcome.

Third Floor.

Voile de Lisle—75c Value for 25c Per Yard

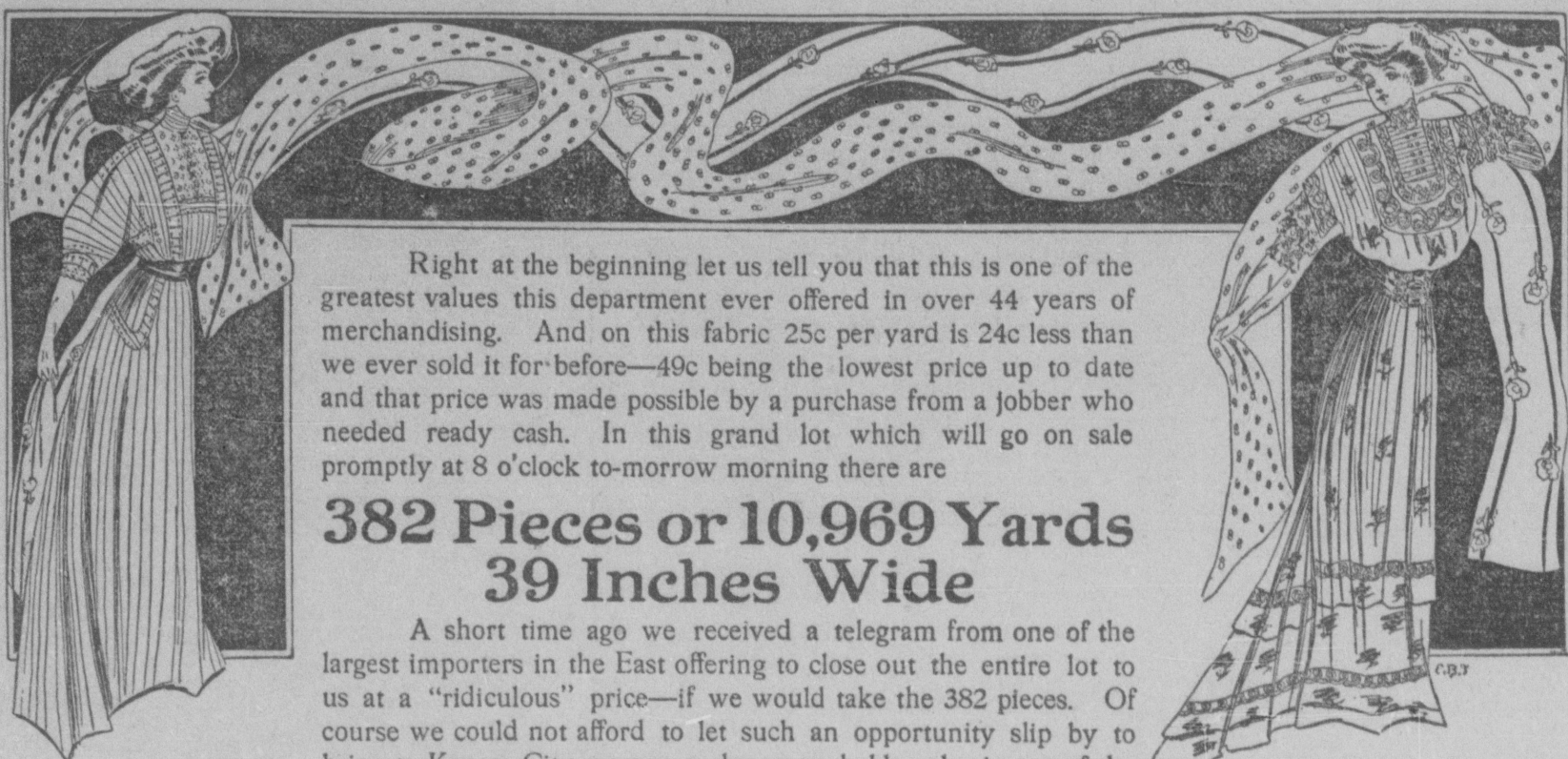
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To-morrow bids fair to be the biggest day in volume of sales that the Warehouse Reserve Stock Sale has yet produced. We could not begin to put out all the wonderful values from our big warehouse at 16th and Walnut Streets on the first day or two of the sale, so here we are with these uncommon, out-of-the-ordinary prices for your profit to-morrow. Such values as these keenly illustrate the price-making possibilities of this store which is the center link in a chain of three links, the first being the high grade, reputable manufacturer who makes dependable merchandise, the second and connecting link being the store and the third you, the people who buy and use this merchandise. Such a sale as this with its commanding values helps to weld the links in this chain still more firmly, to make it still more effective in its usefulness.

\$15 Silk Braid Coats, \$10

We will offer to-morrow from Reserve Stocks a collection of handsome Silk Braid Coats at \$10—splendidly tailored in every detail and effectively fashioned and trimmed. These coats are increasing in favor as the season advances and at this new sale price make a very special call for attention to-morrow. Worth \$15.00, to-morrow for \$10.00.

Third Floor.



Right at the beginning let us tell you that this is one of the greatest values this department ever offered in over 44 years of merchandising. And on this fabric 25c per yard is 24c less than we ever sold it for before—49c being the lowest price up to date and that price was made possible by a purchase from a jobber who needed ready cash. In this grand lot which will go on sale promptly at 8 o'clock to-morrow morning there are

382 Pieces or 10,969 Yards
39 Inches Wide

A short time ago we received a telegram from one of the largest importers in the East offering to close out the entire lot to us at a "ridiculous" price—if we would take the 382 pieces. Of course we could not afford to let such an opportunity slip by to bring to Kansas City women such a remarkable value in one of the

best and most desirable wash fabrics, so we have the goods all ready for your selection—in the morning.

You Will Choose from 89 Different Patterns

Your choice will not be limited—89 different patterns from which to make selections—stripes, dots, figures and floral designs, sheer, dainty and beautiful—just what discriminating women are wanting for summer party dresses, evening gowns, street dresses and so on. We have seen similar goods in other stores priced at 85c and 98c a yard, but our regular price is 75c. Come to-morrow for these exquisite Voile de Lisles—instead of 75c the price is going to be 25c.

This is such an important sale we are going to give it big counter space and many extra salespeople—to serve you properly, comfortably.

Walnut Street Floor.

New Lawn Waists

To-morrow we will continue our phenomenal sale of new lawn waists. Those who already visited the big waist department know the value of these waists which are absolutely faultless in fit, finish and workmanship. The lot consists of strictly tailored and lingerie models. They come in the best linens, the daintiest of imported Swisses and the finest of lawns. Each model portrays a late fashion hint. No adequate idea of the values of these garments can be obtained from descriptions. You must see the waists themselves. These waists are worth \$3.50, \$2.50, \$2.00 and \$1.50, but we are marking them to sell for \$1.98, \$1.48, \$1.25 and 98c respectively.

\$3.50 Values,	\$2.50 Values,	\$2.00 Values,	\$1.50 Values,
\$1.98	\$1.48	\$1.25	98c

Third Floor.

Lingerie Princess Dresses

\$20.00 Values for \$14.75

There are thirty-five in this gathering of beautiful Lingerie Princess Dresses—and they certainly are fetching. Made of a fine Persian lawn and most elaborately trimmed with Valenciennes lace and fancy tucking. The handsome lace yoke has three pretty medallions. These stunningly fashionable dresses which are sold regularly for \$20 will be drawn from reserve stocks and priced to-morrow at \$14.75.

Third Floor.

Semi-Made Robes—115 Worth
Up to \$35.00 for \$12.98Of Linen—Batiste—Madras
—Dotted Swiss

Our buyer purchased last February in St. Gall, Switzerland, 115 sample semi-made robes. We marked them last week to sell beginning to-morrow morning at the wonderfully low price of \$12.98 each. We do not hesitate to say that they are the handsomest semi-made robes ever shown by us at this price. And these are offered right at the beginning of the season—beautiful and desirable summer dresses they make.

They come in white, tan, blue, pink, lavender and black—in Linen, Batiste, Madras and Dotted Swiss. The quality of the fabric and of the embroidery is excellent. Remember there are only 115 and as these are samples there is always a first choice, so an early selection is advised. Worth up to \$35.00, to-morrow choice. \$12.98

Grand Avenue Floor.

Great Sale of Manufacturers' Sample
Lines Infants' and Children's Dresses

Infants' long and short dresses and skirts for sizes 6 months to 4 years and children's dresses for sizes 6 to 14 years. Think of it—exactly 725 new dresses to choose from beginning to-morrow morning at about 1/3 less than regular price. They are sample dresses from two of the world's leading makers, the girls' garments being from a maker whose product is confined exclusively to us. For infants there are long and short skirts, yoke dresses, Empire, Princess and Russian dresses. For girls 6 to 14 years of age, white and colored dresses, including one-piece dresses of fine zephyr ginghams, chambrays, lawns and so on. Notice the workmanship—nothing poorly done, all splendidly finished as you would have the work done at home. Remember there is only one of a kind, hence early choosing is advised. Third Floor Annex.

Undermuslins—Stirring Reductions



Eight great values include a large variety of styles which will join in making to-morrow a long-to-be-remembered day in Undermuslins. This special sale will be noted for its great reductions on Skirts and Drawers—of Cambric, Nainsook and Muslin, trimmed with the finest embroideries and laces.

We have also picked from our large stock a sample line of Drawers, which we will sell to-morrow, very special, at from 1-3 to 1/4 less than regular. This sale is for one day only. We do not expect the garments to last that long. Some of them are samples, some are garments very slightly mused from display, but each is carefully and skillfully made, generously proportioned and worth at least 1-3 more than to-morrow's sale prices.

These prices will convince you that you cannot afford to stay away. There are several styles at each price and also many extra size garments:

\$7.50 and \$8.00 Skirts for	\$7.00 for	\$5.00 and \$5.50 Skirts for	\$4.00 for	\$4.50 for	\$3.00 for	\$1.25 for
\$5.98	\$4.98	\$3.98	\$2.98	\$3.48	\$1.98	79c

Also a sample line of Drawers from 1-3 to 1/4 less than the regular prices.

Third Floor Annex.

Colored Embroidery—Up to 75c
Values for 19c Per Yard

From our Warehouse Reserve Stocks we have selected 4,500 yards (over 2 1/2 miles) of colored embroidery, also all white edges and insertions in a fine quality of swiss, nainsook and cambric, beautiful patterns. These embroideries, worth up to 75c per yard, will be ready for your choosing to-morrow morning at 19c.

Early selection is advised.

Grand Avenue Floor.

Women's Knit Underwear
Big Special Purchase
and Sale

In a recent tour of the Eastern market centers our buyer secured 100 dozen women's vests, pants and union suits—the maker wanted to close out the lot, even at a loss—and to-morrow morning these garments will be ready for your selection with our small dry goods profit added to the low cost price. They have been divided into two lots as follows:

Up to \$1.00 Values, 35c

Lot 1 consists of Women's Low Neck Sleeveless Vests in plain silk, also fine imported lisle with wide hand crocheted yokes. The Union Suits are made of fine white lisle thread with wide umbrella knee, lace trimmed. Also high neck, long sleeve lisle Vests or Corset Covers. Values up to \$1.00

35c

Up to 40c Values
for 19c

In addition there will be one lot of Children's Vests and Pants in long or short sleeves—also knee pants—this is a broken line of sizes—values up to 40c; to-morrow

19c

35c Values for 19c

Lot 2 consists of women's low neck, sleeveless vests of fine white cotton, also women's umbrella pants made with draw string tops having no bands, a good wide knee with lace trimming—all sizes—35c values, for

19c

Walnut Street Floor.

Men's Hose—25c for 19c or
Three Pairs for 50c

Along with the purchase of women's hosiery our buyer secured a lot of men's light weight, plain black silk lisle half hose with double heels and toes—closed out at a price reduction. These are seconds, have imperfections but they are so slight that the wearing quality is not impaired. These Half Hose go on sale to-morrow morning, instead of 25c, at 19c.

Or three pairs for 50c.

Walnut Street Floor.

\$10 Women's Summer
Skirts, \$5

The urgent need of room for the continuous stream of new arrivals in Wash Skirts has induced us to lower the price on a pleasing assortment of beautiful summer weight mixture Skirts in reserve stocks. This price sacrifice marks an unusual opportunity for you to procure a stylish new Skirt. Regularly worth \$10.00. To-morrow..... \$5.00

Third Floor.

Women's Hosiery—Regular
50c Qualities for
25c Per Pair

An Eastern importer had too much merchandise on hand and had to unload. He using this particular item as a drawing card—making a tremendous reduction in the price. We secured nearly the entire lot—women's embroidered lisle thread. They are all imported goods, guaranteed perfectly fast black and come in neat, attractive patterns. We count this an exceptional opportunity to offer you in this great sale such a sterling value in a necessary article—50c Women's Hosiery

25c

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Emery, Bird, Thayer Co. Emery, Bird, Thayer Co.

Women's Belts Will Be 29c
Worth up to \$1.50

Another indication of the worthy advantage this great Warehouse Reserve Stock Sale is offering our customers each day. It pays to keep an open eye on our advertisements. The Belts are of silk, leather, elastic and a few tinsel effects. Some are lined, others are unlined, front and back ornaments or buckles, some slightly soiled from handling and display; in black and colors; to close quickly; values up to \$1.50, to-morrow for 29c

Walnut Street Floor.

\$7 Women's Lawn
Dresses, \$3.98

We have drawn upon Warehouse Reserve Stocks for still another bargain. This was, indeed, a wonderful purchase to bring down the price almost a half on these cool, summer Lawn Dresses, and exactly when you need them. They are made in a practical yet attractive way, of fancy lawn, splendidly tailored. We are very much pleased to be able to offer these \$7.00 Lawn Dresses to-morrow at..... \$3.98

Third Floor.

Men's and Youths'
Spring Suits

Up to \$25.00 for \$17.50

Tomorrow we will offer every men's and youths' \$20.00 fancy Suit in our stock and several styles of fancy suits from our \$25.00 lines at the above price. You will have to see these values to fully appreciate their merit. Every garment is made of pure wool or worsted, hand tailored and in the very latest and smartest styles. We also include stouts and longs. A wide range of stylish patterns to choose from at..... \$17.50

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